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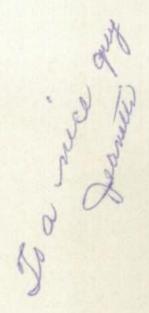
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Dedication



When we, the Class of June 1953, entered Newport News High School, we were welcomed by a person who also was new to our school. We therefore feel it most fitting to honor this man who has inspired us through our high school career and who will remain to inspire those students who follow.

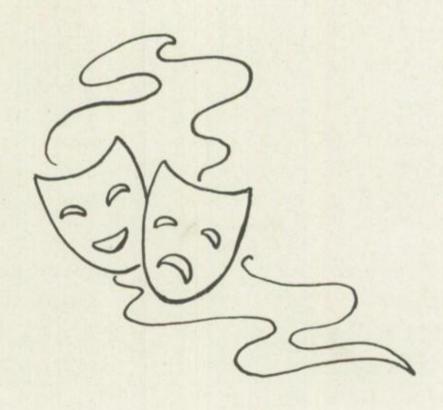
His devotion to his work and his unselfish effort to keep Newport News High School an outstanding place of learning have won him the respect and admiration of students and teachers alike.

As we leave, we carry with us the inspirations and ideals that he has instilled in us during the past five years.

We are proud to dedicate the 1953 Anchor to a man of superior ability and deep understanding, our principal, Ar. George I. AcIntosh.

Prologue

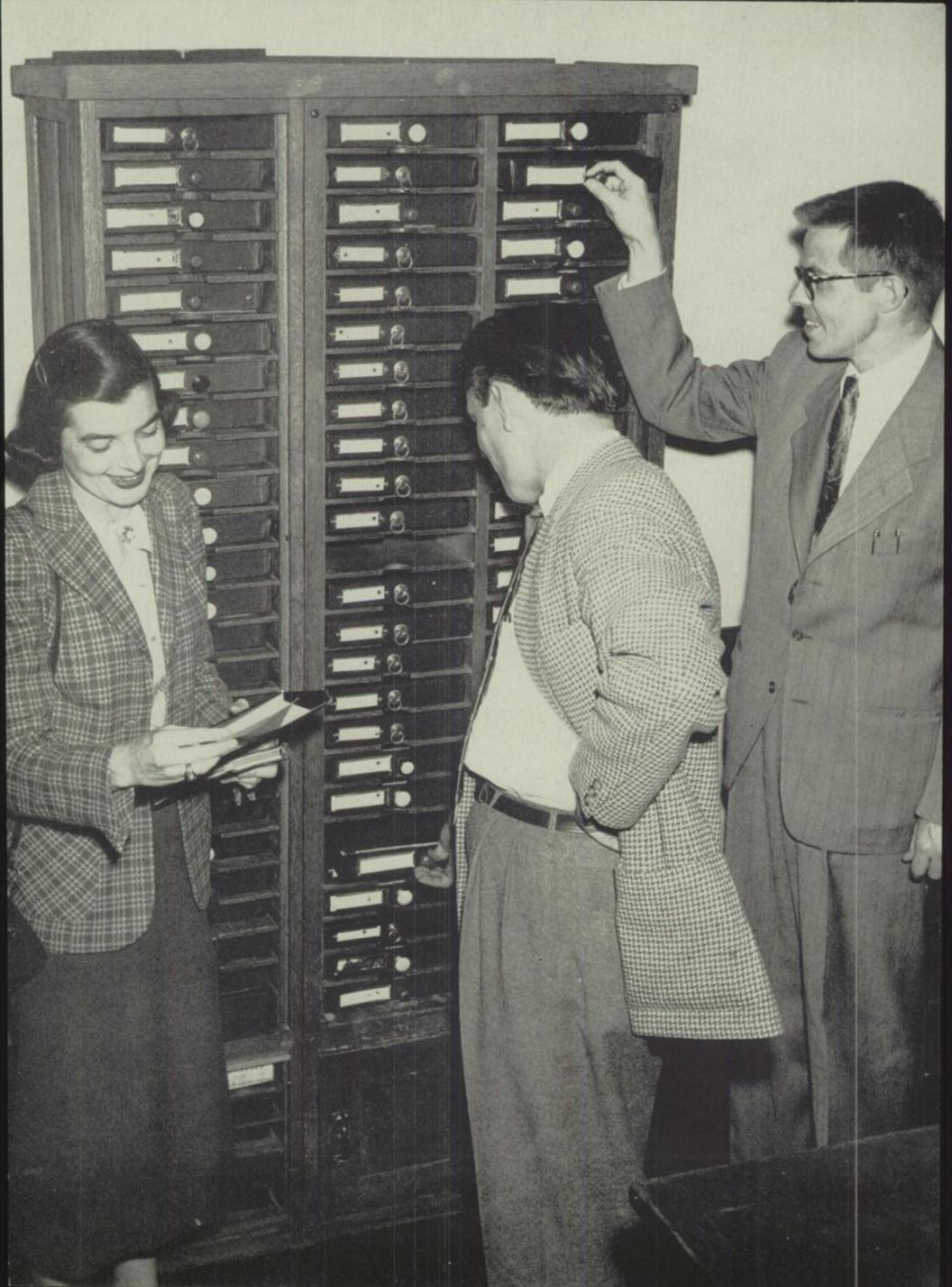
Because drama is a reflection of life itself, we have chosen it as the means of recording the events of Newport News High School - 1953. That today's experiences may become tomorrow's memories, we now present . . .



Our Producers and Directors

"The world's a stage where God's omnipotence, His justice, knowledge, love, and providence, Do act the parts."

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Five Years of Their Expert Leadership

SINCE DR. NELSON has been superintendent much has been accomplished to improve the educational facilities of our school system and to provide greater opportunities for advancement in all fields of learning.

In the late spring the school board moved to its new headquarters, the old Magruder School, which had been converted into an office building. The board has been making plans for the reconstruction of the high school and has been considering plans for expansion.



MRS. C. B. COE



DR. R. O. NELSON

THIS YEAR the aim of the PTA was to give the parents and teachers what they need and want in an association to further the spiritual, physical, and mental welfare of the students. Mrs. C. B. Coe served a second time as president.



Members of the School Board — Left to Right: Dr. H. G. Longaker, Dr. R. O. Nelson, Mrs. George R. Dabney, Mr. Phillip Murray, Mr. S. D. Green, Dr. C. Waldo Scott. In absentia: Mrs. John E. Kritzer, Mr. H. W. Chandler.

Produced a Successful Play



OUR PRINCIPAL, Mr. McItosh, has proved to be a wise and capable leader who has won the respect and admiration of us all. In the trying period following the fire, he handled the many problems with skill and precision.

MR. GEORGE J. McINTOSH

MISS GILDERSLEEVE, dean of girls, and Mr. Keesee, assistant principal, are kept busy with many important issues. Working out class schedules, handling disciplinary measures and school rules, and supervising student government are only a part of their activities. Many and varied school problems are solved easily through their efficiency, interest, and helpfulness.



MISS ETHEL M. GILDERSLEEVE AND MR. THOMAS O. KEESEE



MRS. LUCY BOWEN, MRS. JULIA MILLER, AND MRS. JUDY KEIL

WITHOUT OUR "business managers," our play could not have been produced. Taking care of correspondence, mimeograping bulletins, balancing the school budget, as well as answering hundreds of questions a day, are only a few of the things done by Mrs. Bowen, our secretary; Mrs. Keil, our bookkeeper, and Mrs. Miller, our clerk.

Our Capable Faculty Directed Us Through



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Physical Education
Driver Training
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Cornell University, MS
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Always Ready to Give Helpful Assistance



MISS ELIZABETH SAUNDERS AND MISS MARGARET GARLAND

WE ARE FORTUNATE to have one of the largest high school libraries in the state. There are 14,000 volumes in circulation, including fiction, reference books, magazines, and newspapers. Monthly statistics show an average of 9,651 pupils visiting the library with 2,550 of these students coming during lunch period. Approximately 5,530 books are borrowed each month.



WILLIAM KRAMER University of Virginia, BA Speech, Drama

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College of William and Mary, AB
University of Richmond, LLB
Diversified Occupations
DO Club Sponsor

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They Imparted to Us Abundant Knowledge

OUR GUIDANCE department has expanded greatly within the past few years. Information concerning colleges, vocational schools, armed services, and job placement is made available to students. Miss Kelly is always ready and willing to help students plan their high school courses so that they will be able to enter the field of their choice when they graduate.



MISS MILDRED KELLY

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GEORGE MARENCHIN Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, BM, MM Music, Chorus

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College of William and Mary, M Ed.
History, Physical Education
Baseball Coach
Football, Basketball, Asst. Coach



Their Encouragement, Mild Rebuke, and Merited Praise



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Guided Us Through This Dramatic Phase of Our Career

ALFRED VICK VPI Vocational Certificate Machine Shop

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MILBOURNE WILLEY Temple University, MA Business

MISS MARGARET WILLIAMS Mary Washington College, BA French Le Cercle Français Sponsor



A Parting Tribute Thanguns

THERE ARE HIGHLIGHTS to be noted in a review of Mrs. Edwards' teaching career in Newport News. One such is her long and brilliant sponsorship of the Literary Club. For many years this organization carried on a high level program and once a year presented an outstanding assembly program. Mrs. Edwards' teaching career has been ably matched by service in the professional organizations of the city and state. Her service in the Newport News Education Association, as its president and as a working member in many capacities, constitutes a notable chapter in its history.

It is difficult to assess the many values which flow from a teaching career that is spent virtually in one great school. The work of a contributive teacher is enhanced by its presence in a school which offers great opportunities for contribution. Mae Marshall Edwards is a teacher who rose to meet the obligation which such opportunities impose.

Probably the basic service rendered by a teacher throughout a period of years is that rendered to the thousands of students who study in her classes. Figuring three hundred different pupils per year, forty years' service would give a total of twelve thousand young people who have enjoyed a period of continued contact with the teacher in the classroom and in other activities — the population of a small city. It is an impressive thought; it is a reflection fraught with recollection and pregnant with satisfactions for the years of retirement.



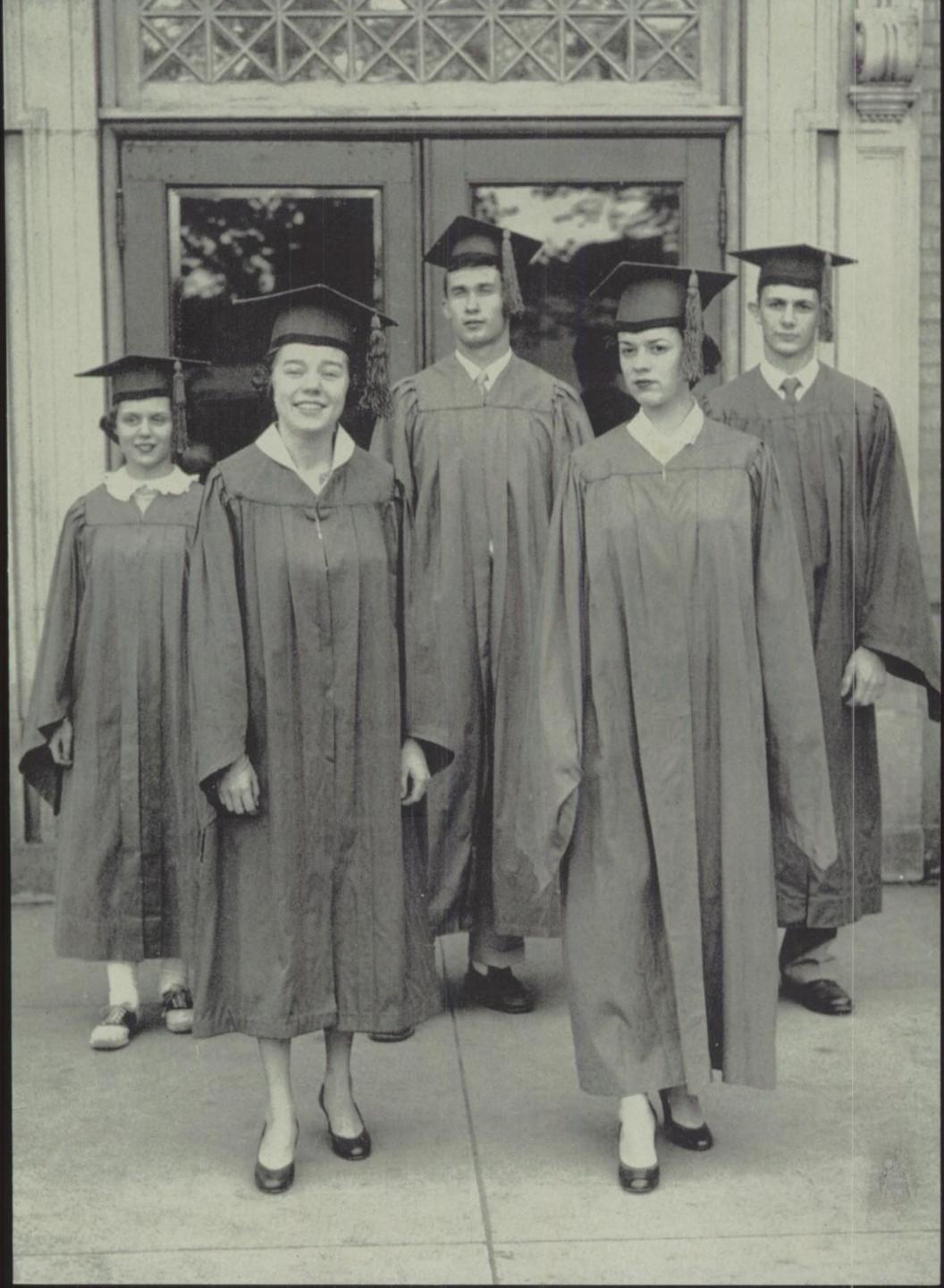
MRS. MAE MARSHALL EDWARDS

The Cast

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women
merely players."

Shakespeare

ASSOCIATE EDITORS
Patty Parker
Barbara Peach



Senior Officers in Leading Roles



TAKING TIME from their official duties, senior officers pause for a moment at the entrance of the Greek Theatre. For this play only, Cecil Underwood and Caroline Crutcher, Honor Council Representa-

tives; Bobby Sterling, treasurer; Jane Peirce, secretary; Ronnie Jenkins, vice-president, and Ralph Whitley, president, assume the roles of spectators rather than leads.



ONE OF THE highlights of the senior year is the prom, the responsibility of which rests upon the Senior Dance Committee headed by Rosemary Joyner and Jean Roberts.

AFTER JUDGING auditions, Senior Assembly Co-Chairmen, Caroline Crutcher and Claude Barfield, run over the musical score for the annual senior assembly.



Gave Polished Performances



TWO SYMBOLS of a senior, the class ring and the cap and gown, are admired by Ring Committee Chairman Joyce Fenton, and Cap and Gown Commitee Chairman Nelda Cobb.

GRADUATION REALLY seems near when seniors begin ordering their pennants and invitations. Jean Tappan, chairman of the Invitation Committee, and Carl Kemper, chairman of the Pennant Committee, are ready to put samples on display.





CLARENCE HILLING, Color Committee Chairman, visits a local florist with Lenora Miller, chairman of the Flower Committee. Here they are looking at gladioli and carnations which were chosen as the senior class flowers.

FRANCIS HULL, chairman of the Motto Committee, places his original mottor, "We build for character, not for fame," upon the bulletin board as Jo Ann Merritt and Richard Pulsifer watch.



Aided by Veteran Actors



MR. J. C. RANGE

Dear Seniors:

One phase of your life is complete. The vacancies you leave will be taken by countless others but the memories are left behind to challenge them in an attempt, some day, to reach your place in life.

You are entering another phase of life. In it you will meet strangers, make friends, work, establish homes, and become a part of your community. What part you play in this drama is entirely up to you! Yours can be a leading part or merely a minor one but be sure it is well played no matter how great or how small!

Remember, nothing can be better than your best.

J. C. RANGE

The Class Sponsors

Seniors of '53:

Congratulations upon having achieved the long awaited and aspired goal of completing your high school education. Although many of you have more years of school ahead, the majority of you are now to be "on your own."

Many people try to advise and alarm you by assuring you that the adult world into which you emerge is cold and cruel. You have experienced this world. Though in school you have lived a somewhat protected life, this is life. You have worked hard at times and relaxed or loafed at other times; you have been happy and sad, inspired and disgusted, successful and disappointed. Life was abbreviated here, yes — but real. Did you find it cold and cruel? Few of you found it so. If you did, could the fault lie within you instead of without?

Just as a lamp will brighten the darkness, a flame will warm the cold surroundings or a small amount of matter will tend to fill a vacuum, so you can brighten, warm, and fill the world around you. The world around you cannot remain dark nor cold, nor empty if you are filled with spiritual light, warmth and affection for others, and enthusiasm for living.

I challenge you to live life to the utmost. My every good wish for your success.

Sincerely, PATSY DALE



MISS PATSY DALE

Their Majesties. . . .



KING DONALD BRANDT AND QUEEN SHIRLEY DANCEY





Starring the Seniors, the Play Enjoyed

CLAUDE FLETCHER ALLEN
Home Room D-20
Home Room President
J.V. Football
Shop Superintendent

JOHN LAFFAYETTE ALLEN, JR. Home Room 113 J.V. Fcotbal Baseball Spanish Club Usher Staff Shop Superintendent

VIVIAN LEE ALLEN Home Room 113 Hockey Team Basketball Team



GEORGE FAY AMORY Home Room 1/3 Shop Offices

BARBARA VIRGINIA ANDERSON

Home Room 201
Home Room Offices: Chaplain,
Secretary
Student Council Representative
Usher Staff
Jr. and Sr. Chorus:
Accompanist, Secretary
Chorus Letter
Girls' Glee Club
Faculty Secretary
Senior Music Committee

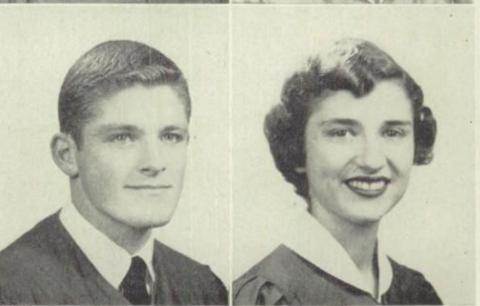


DARLING EVELYN ANDERSON

Home Room D-20
Home Room President,
Vice-president
Spanish Club: Secretary,
Vice-president
French Club: President,
Secretary
Contest Plays: Cast, Director
Thespians: Vice-president
Usher Staff
Drama Letter
Senior Assembly Committee
Assistant Directors Head

LARRY WENDELL ARMSTRONG Home Room 103 President of Student Body Football: Varsity and J.V. All Tidewater, All Eastern, All State, Honorable Mention All Southern Key Club National Athletic Scholarship Society Contest Plays: All Star Cast

Behavior Code Committee



HELEN LOIS ARROLL
Home Room 108

Varsity Hockey, Fieldball,
Basketball Teams
Junior Red Cross
Spanish Club
Junior Homemakers Club:
President
Band: Corporal, Sergeant,
Secretary-Treasurer, Letters
Band Sweetheart
All-State Workshop Band:
District Contests '49-'52
Faculty Secretary
Student Council Representative

A Spectacular Run — September to June

WILLIAM EDGAR ASBELL Home Room 116

Track Team Science Club: Art Director Y-Teen

Furniture Staff
Anchor: Art Director
Beacon: Art Director
Launchings: Art Director
Chorus: Set Director
Senior Dance Committee:

Senior Dance Committee:
Decoration Co-chairman
Senior Advertising Committee

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ANN BAKER Home Room 128

Soccer Team
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
Science Club
Y-Teen: President
Junior Red Cross
French Club: President
Contest Plays: Director
Staffs: Prompting, Furniture
Senior Dance Committee

CLAUDE E. BARFIELD

Home Room 116

Key Club: Vice-president.

Treasurer

Science Club

Nelms Honor Scroll

Cast of: "Berkely Square"

Contest Plays: Director

Anchor: Sports Editor

Quill and Scroll

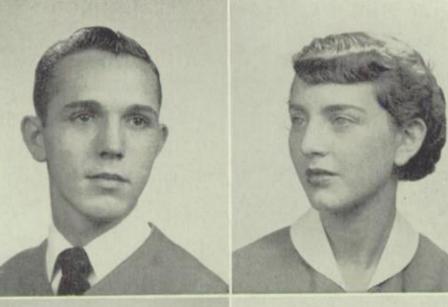
Band: All-State Band

Co-chairman Senior Assembly

Committee

School Spirit Committee

CAROLYN KATHERINE
BEAULIEU
Home Room 103
Basketball Team
G. A. A.: Point Recorder, Letter
Latin Club
Y-Teens: Vice-president
Spanish Club
Contest Play: Effects Staff
Costume Staff
Senior Dance Committee











JO ANN ALICE ASTOR
Home Room 112

Spanish Club
French Club
Science Club
Junior Dramatics Club
Assistant Directors Staff
Thespians
Usher Staff
Anchor: Business Manager
Dance Committee

FRANK BAREFIELD
Home Room 113
Behavior Code Committee

DWIGHT BEASLEY Home Room D-B

Home Room 113

Hockey Team
G.A.A. Letter
F.H.A.: Secretary
Tumbling Club
Apparatus Club
House and Grounds Committee
Girls' Gym Show

Inspired by the Class Motto,

RALPH EUGENE BOGER
Home Room 112
Student Council Representative
Home Room President
Usher Staff
Beacon: Sports Editor

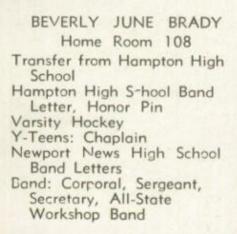
JOAN HOLLAND BOMAR Home Room 112 Typing Certificate

ROSALIE MARIE BOYD
Home Room 113

Girls' Gym Show
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
G.A.A.
Furniture Staff
Usher Staff
Bacon: Advertising Manager,
Photographer

Home Room 113

Red Cross Representative
Home Room Secretary
Softball, Basketball, Hockey,
and Field Ball Teams
G.A.A.
F.H.A.
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Bulletin Board Committee





DONALD EUGENE BRANDT
Home Room 112
Football Team
Basketball Team: Letter
Baseball Team: Letter
Wood Shop: Superintendent

MARGARET JENNY BREWER
Home Room 112
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
Cap and Gown Committee
Pennant Committee
School and P.T.A. Fashion
Show
Cantata
Typing Certificates: 1, 2, 3



WALTER JACKSON
BROADWATER, III
Home Room 128
Track Team
J.V. Basketball
J.V. Football
Latin Club
Science Club
Cantata
Student Council Representative

"We Build for Character, Not for Fame,"

PEGGY CAMPBELL Home Room 112 Hockey Team Girls' Gym Show

DOT CARTER
Home Room 112
Hockey Team
Speedball Team
Softball Team
G.A.A.: Letter, Secretary
Apparatus Club
Tumbling Club

VIRGINIA MILDRED CHANEY
Home Room 103
F.H.A.
Costume Staff
Red Cross: News Reporter
Library Assistant

GENE CHAPPELL Home Room 112 Shop Offices







FRANK WARRINGTON
CANNON
Home Room 112
Student Council Representative
Junior Chorus
Boys' Glee Club
Senior Chorus
Shop Superintendent

GEORGE HARVEY CAYTON Home Room 112 Shop: Finishing Foreman

EDWIN THOMAS CHAPMAN,
JR.
Home Room 108

Key Club: Parliamentarian,
Corresponding Secretary
Science Club: Parliamentarian,
Treasurer
Spanish Club: President,
Secretary
French Club
National Honor Society
Chemistry and Physics
Laboratory Assistant
Senior Band: Letters, All-State
Band, Workshop Band
Senior Motto Committee
Senior Invitation Committee

NANCY WADDILL
CHRISTIAN
Home Room 112
G.A.A.: President, Letter
Softball Team
Soccer Team: Captain
Varsity Hockey Team
Tumbling Club
Junior Red Cross
Costume Staff
F.H.A.

The Stars Enacted Their Greatest Drama

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN
Home Room 112
Staffs: Props, Furniture
Shop: Superintendent
Senior Bulletin Board
Committee

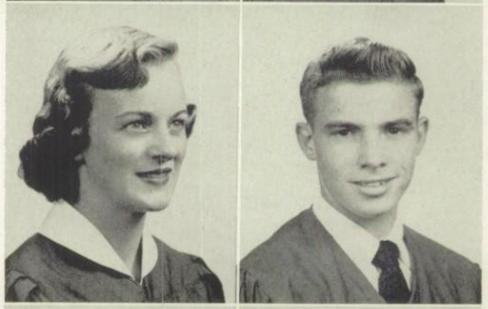
PHYLLIS CAROLE COHEN
Home Room 108
Science Club: Membership
Committee
Latin Club
Senior Band: Letters, Sergeant
Band Concerts, District
Contests
All-State Tryouts, All-State

Workshop Band Senior Motto Committee

PATRICIA AURORA COLLINS
Home Room 113
G.A.A.
Softball Team
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
Homemakers' Club
Furniture Staff
Junior Red Cross: Secretary
Tumbling Club
Apparatus Club

ROBERT CONLEY
Home Room 112
Football Team: Letter
Basketball Team: Letter
Baseball Team: Letter
Sports Trophies









NELDA RAE COBB
Home Room 112
Girls' Gym Show
Furniture Staff
Library Assistant
Office Assistant
Senior Pennant, Cap and
Gown Committees
Fashion Shows
Cantata

LUTHER EDWIN COLEMAN Home Room 108 Junior Band Senior Band

THELBERT WILLIAM COLUMBIA, JR. Home Room 112 Baseball Team: Letter Shop: Superintendent

HELEN COUSSOULOS

Home Room 113

Executive Board Member
Student Council Representative
Home Room President
French Club
Usher Staff
Junior Chorus
Senior Dance Committee
Newcomers Committee:
Chairman

Climaxing a Memorable Phase of Their Career

SHIRLEY MAE COX
Home Room 113
Nelms Honor Scroll
Student Council Representative
Junior Red Cross
French Club
Latin Club
Y-Teens
Usher Staff



KENNETH CRAIG
Home Room 113
Key Club
Latin Club
Beacon Staff
Cantata
Typhoon Time
Senior Assembly Committe
Senior Bulletin Board Committee

GLENWOOD BURK CROCKETT Home Room 112 Football Team: Letter Track Team: Letter



CAROLINE MALLORY
CRUTCHER
Home Room 201
Senior Honor Council
Representative
Writers' Club President
Anchor Editor
Senior Mixed Chorus
Senior Assembly Committee:
Co-Chairman
Senior Dance Committee
National Honor Society
Nelms Honor Scroll
Cheerleader: Varsity, Letter
Quill and Scroll
Faculty Speaker

BOBBY CURLING Home Room 214



SHIRLEY HOLLAND DANCY
Home Room 128
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
Soccer Team
Speedball Team
French Club
Junior Varsity Cheerleader
Staffs: Make-up, Furniture
Usher Staff
Beacon Staff

JEANNE ELIZABETH DANGLER Home Room 128

Hockey Team
Speedball Team
Soccer Team
Basketball Team
French Club
G.A.A.
F.H.A.
Staffs: Furniture

Staffs: Furniture, Props Senior Dance Committee

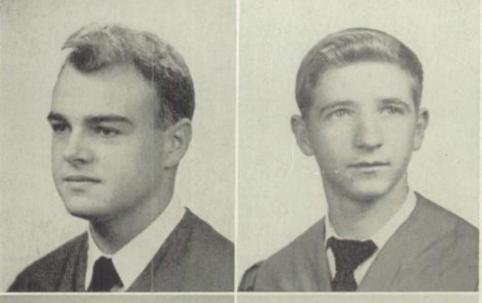


SHIRLEY ARLENE DAVIS
Home Room 128
F.H.A.
Staffs: Make-up, Furniture,
Props
Junior Varsity Cheerleader:
Head
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee

Interspersed with Serious Work and Lighthearted Fun

WILLIAM HUGH DAVIS, JR.
Home Room 113

Junior Red Cross Representative
Student Council Representative
Home Room Vice-President
French Club
Cast of Contest Plays
Staffs: Tickets, Furniture, Props
Contest Play Director, Award
Winner
Canata



WILLIE EMORY D'BENE Home Room 128

MARY MILLAR DICK
Home Room 112

Transfer from New Rochelle
High School, New Rochelle,
New York
New Rochelle Y-Teens
Latin Club
French Club
Science Club
Anchor: Faculty Editor, Art
Staff
Election Official
Senior Dance, Senior Assembly
Committees
Student Council Representative



WILLIAM MURRAY DICK
Home Room D-20
Home Room President
Track Team
Track Letter
Key Club
Spanish Club
Anchor Ad Staff
Senior Mixed Chorus, Letters
Boys' Glee Club
Senior Dance Committee

VALERY WINGFIELD EARLY, JR. Home Room 108 Latin Club Key Club Thespians

Cast of "I Remember Mama,"
"Because Their Hearts Were
Pure"
Staffs: Effects and Properties
Anchor Staff: Underclassmen
Section
Senior Band: Letters, Sergeant
Senior Invitation Committee



RONALD WARREN EASOM
Home Room 201
Stage Crew
Stage Manager
Drama Letter
Cantata

CAROL JEAN EASTMAN
Home Room D-20
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
Soccer Team
Staffs: Props, Furniture



CLARISSA EDWARDS

Home Room 116

Girls' Gym Show
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
G.A.A.: Treasurer, Executive
Board
F.H.A.
Props Staff

The Final Year Hurried By

DONALD RAY EMERSON Home Room 201

THOMAS EDWARD EURE
Home Room 128
Junior Band
Senior Band
Shop Superintendent

QUINTON MACON FARRAR
Home Room 112
Home Room Vice-President
Shop Offices
D.E. Club
Stage Crew
Usher Staff

RUTH JOYCE FENTON

Home Room 116

Head Registrar

Varsity Head Cheerleader,
Letter

Home Room President
G.A.A. Athletic Letter

Anchor: Co-editor School Life
Section

Senior Mixed Chorus, Letter
Faculty Secretary
Service Letter
Co-chairman Senior Ring
Committee, Dance Committee









FAYE SANDRA EPSTEIN
Home Room D-20
School Spirit Committee
French Club
Cast of "Tom Sawyer"
Girls' Gymn Show
Staffs: Props, Prompting
Usher Staff
Anchor Staff: Ad Section
Beacon Staff
Launchings: Art Staff

DAVID COLEMAN FALK
Home Room 112
Class Speaker
Football Team, Letter
Track Team
Science Club
Key Club
Cast of Two Plays
Senior Dance Committee

PRESTON McCOY FAULK Home Room 201 Stage Crew Stage Manager

RONA BARBARA FISHER

Home Room 201

Student Council Representative
Red Cross Representative
French Club: Class President
Spanish Club
Cast of "Stage Door," Contest
Plays
Thespians
Staffs: Prompting, Props, Usher
Senior Bulletin Board
Committee

The Seniors Led the School as Chairmen of Committees,

LEO FITCHETT
Home Room 116
Football Team, Letter
Baseball Team, Letter
French Club
Senior Mixed Chorus

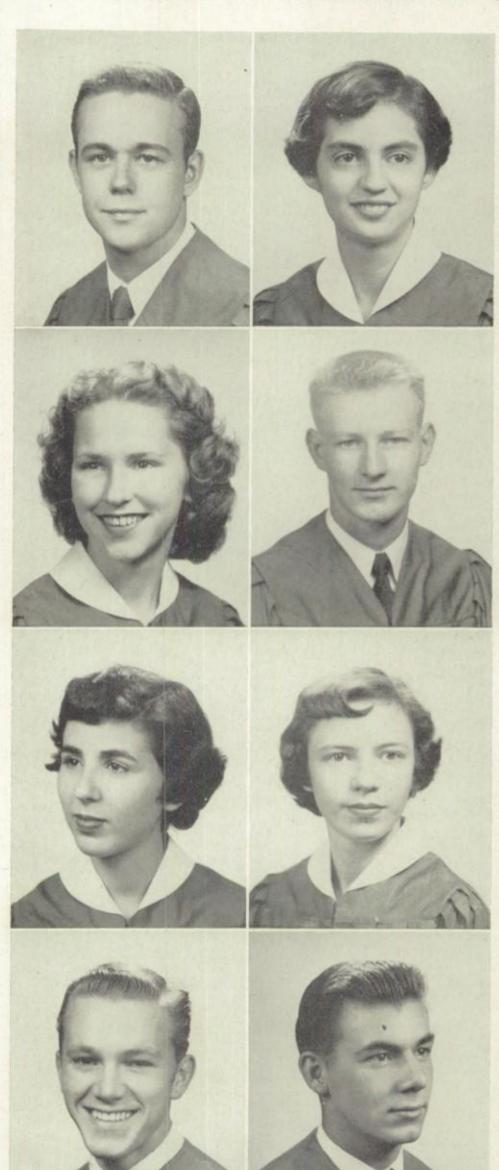
BARBARA ANN FOX
Home Room 116
Hockey Team
F.H.A.
Props Staff
Office Assistant

GLADYS HELENE FRIEDMAN

Home Room D-20

Transfer from George Wythe
French Club
Girls' Gym Show
Contest Play Director
Staffs: Assistant Directors,
Furniture, Props

JACK FENTON GAYLE Home Room 128



ELBA MARIA FLYNN
Home Room 103
Hockey Team
Basketball Team
G.A.A.
Latin Club
Spanish Club: President
Y-Teens: Vice-President
Staffs: Prompting, Usher
Senior Assembly Committee
Senior Dance Committee

RONALD EUGENE FRANCIS Home Room 116

ANN LEE GAY
Home Room 116
Field Sports
Hockey Team
Y-Teens: President
G.A.A.
Red Cross Representative
Cast of: "Because Our Hearts
Were Pure," "Room For
One More"
Costume Staff: Head
Thespians
Drama Letter

EDWARD L. GAYLORD, JR.

Home Room 116

Furniture Staff
Junior Chorus

Editors of Publications, and Presidents of Clubs

ATHENA VERONICA **GEORGALAS** Home Room D-20 Soccer Team Basketball Team Hockey Team: Captain French Club G.A.A. Prompting Staff Junior Chorus Senior Chorus Office Assistant

SARAH LYNN GILLIAM Home Room 103 Transfer from Big Stone Gap, Va. Basketball Team, Letter Spanish Club Home Economics Club School Paper: Sports Editor Chorus Library

TAYLOR GOODE Home Room 116 Track Team Junior Chorus Senior Chorus

> JOAN M. GRENIER Home Room 116









JACQUELINE HELEN **GEORGALAS** Home Room D-20 Hockey Team Soccer Team Latin Club G.A.A. French Club Prompting Staff Senior Mixed Chorus Office Assistant Junior and Senior Dance Committees

RAYMOND LYLE GOFF Home Room 116 Junor Mixed Chorus Senior Mixed Chorus Boys' Glee Club

PEGGY LEE CLAY GRAHAM Home Room 112 Basketball Team Soccer Team Senior Y-Teens: Chaplain Junior Band Senior Band Office Assistant Pennant Committee Canp and Gown Committee Senior Assembly Committee

Beet aplace GROSA ETHEL GRIGGS G. Home Room Hockey Team Basketball Team Baseball Team Volleyball Jeam D.E. Club: Promotion Editorial Ticket Staff Office Assistanta see

you out

On the Other Hand, They Labored Their Way Through

ELAINE GUILLIAMS Home Room 201

ROBERT GWALTNEY
Home Room D-20
Junior Varsity Football
D.O. Club
Usher Staff
Junior Band
Senior Band

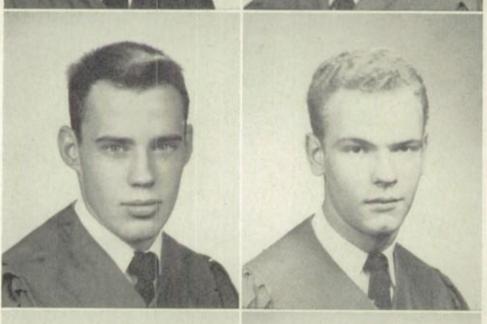
WILLIAM DONALD HARVEY
Home Room 112

Student Council
J.V. Football Team
Varsity Football Team
J.V. Baseball Team
Varsity Baseball Team
Football Letter
Baseball Letter
Junior Band
Senior Band
Shop: Superintendent



RONALD HASCALL
Home Room 128
Transfer from Passiac Valley
and Robert E. Lee High
Schools





JAMES HUMPHRIES HENKEL
Home Room 108
Transfer from St. Stanislaus
School
Track Team
Beacon Staff
Senior Band

HELEN JANE HESTER
Home Room 116
Hockey Team
Volleyball Team
Basketball Team
Sound Effects Staff
Office Assistant



CLAIBORNE ROBERT HICKS, JR.
Home Room 116
Spanish Club
Dramatics Club
Stage Crew Staff
Usher Staff
Senior Ring Committee

The Most Advanced Courses the School Could Offer

CLARENCE WAVERLY
HILLING
Home Room 116

Latin Club
Stage Crew Staff
Senior Color Committee:
Chairman
Flower Committee
Student Council Representative
Newcomers Committee
Behavior Code Committee



BARBARA ANN HINNANT
Home Room 128
Soccer Team
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
F.H.A.
G.A.A.
Prop Staff
Office

Home Room 128
Transfer from Warwick High
School
J.V. Football at Warwick
J.V. Football Team



JOSIE IONA HITE Home Room 128 Props Staff: Co-Head

CHARLES BETTS HOGAN, III

Home Room 123

Jr. Varsity Basketball Team
Science Club
Hi-Y Club: Secretary
Key Club: Secretary
French Club
Senior Band: Drum Major
Band Letter
Lab Assistant
Service Letter

JERRY WALLACE HOGGE

Home Room 201

Transfer from Thomas Jefferson
High School
Student Council at Thomas
Jefferson
Latin Club
Junior Red Cross
Jr. and Sr. Dramatic Club
Plays: "Candy Goes On a
Diet", "The Early Worm"
Stage Crew Staff
Furniture Staff
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee

EMIN B. HOLLEY, JR. Home Room D-B



CHARLES FRANCIS HULL
Home Room 128
Writers Club: Vice President
Science Club
Latin Club
Key Club
Sound Effects Staff
Launchings: Co-Editor
Chorus Cantata
Biology Lab Assistant
Senior Motto Committee
Senior Dance Committee

Such Difficult Subjects as College English, Physics,

CHARLES RONALD JENKINS
Home Room 112

President of Sophomore Class
Vice-President of Student Body
Vice-President of Senior Class
Vice-President of Junior Class
Varsity Football Team: CoCaptain: Julian Gordon
Trophy
Varsity Track Team
Key Club
National Honor Society
Sports Club Award for
Outstanding Back '51-'52
Senior Ring Committee:
Chairman



SHIRLEY ANN ILISH
Home Room D-B
Home Room President
Publicity Committee
Soccer Team
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
Costumes Staff
Library Assistant

ROBERTS M. JOHNSON
Home Room 128
Fork Union Military Academy:
Glee Club
Latin Club
Cantata '50



JOSEPHINE JOBE
Home Room 128
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
Volleyball Team
Softball Team
Soccer Team
Speedball Team
Fieldball Team
G.A.A.
Senior Cap and Gown
Committee
Senior Pennant Committee

DAN JONES
Home Room 123
Track Team
Letter
Science Club
Senior Band, Letter
Senior Chorus
Senior Dance Committee
Home Room President

ROSE JONES
Home Room 128
Senior Dance Committee
Y-Teens
J.V. Cheerleader
Cantata

ROSEMARY JOYNER
Home Room 128
French Club: Secretary
G.A.A.
Varsity Cheerleader
J.V. Cheerleader
Staffs: Furniture, Props
Senior Mixed Chorus
Senior Dance Committee:
Co-chairman



CARLTON B. KEMPER
Home Room 128
Cross Country Track Team
Science Club
Senior Bulletin Board
Committee
Senior Pennant Committee:
Chairman
Cantata

And Solid Geometry Made Up a Typical Senior's Schedule

JOE ALLEN KERANEN
Home Room 201
Track Team
Track Manager: Letter
Football Manager
Science Club
Senior Dance Committee



BARBARA JEAN KERSEY
Home Room 128
F.H.A.
G.A.A.
Girls' Gym Show
Junior Red Cross Representative
Prop Staff: Co-head
Beacon Staff
Chorus
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Ring Committee

MARY LOU KILMON
Home Room 128
Student Council Representative
Hockey Team
Soccer Team
Basketball Team
Speedball Team
Y-Teens: Chaplain
G.A.A.: Point Recorder
Usher Staff
Library Assistant



SOPHOCLES KOLAS Home Room 128 French Club Staffs: Usher, Ticket

JOANN KOUNNAS
Home Room 113
Hockey Team
Latin Club
Christmas Play
Make-up Staff
Junior Chorus
Senior Chorus
Junior Dance Committee



HELEN GLORIA KRATZSCH
Home Room

Latin Club
Science Club
Contest Play
Make-up Staff
Usher Staff: Program Head
Beacon: First Page Editor
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee
National Honor Society

NANCY LEE LACKEY
Home Room 113
Hockey Team
Spedball Team
Soccer Team
Fieldball Team
F.H.A.
Girls' Gym Show
Cantata
Red Cross Representative
Home Room President





JANICE MAE LASSITER Home Room 201 Hockey Team Staffs: Effects, Ticket

This Was Their Last Year of Training Before Going Out

ROBERT EDWARD LEWIS, JR.

Home Room 108

Track and Cross Country Team
Hi-Y
Furniture Staff
Band: Letters, Sergeant, Public
Relations Staff: Head



JERRY LEE LONDEREE
Home Room 201
Baseball Team
Junior Varsity Basketball
Home Room Offices

JACK LONDON
Home Room 128
Home Room Vice-President
J.V. Track
J.V. Football
Varsity Track
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
D.O. Club

CARLTON ALPHONSA MANSFIELD Home Room 201 Usher Staff: Head D.O. Club

WITMER KERNS MARSHALL
Home Room 201
Track Team: Letter
Cross Country Team: Letter
Chorus
Senior Assembly Committee
Pennant Committee



JACQUELINE MARIE

MARTENS

Home Room 113

House and Grounds Committee
F.H.A.

Apparatus Club
Tumbling Club
Cantata
Home Room President, Vice
President, Secretary
Senior Invitation Committee

WILLIAM EDWARD MASTERS
Home Room 201

J.V. Football
J.V. Track
Machine Shop Offices
Student Council Representative



ANNA LEE McALWEE
Home Room 201
F.H.A.
Jr. Red Cross: President
Usher Staff: Head of General
Staff
Junior Chorus
Senior Chorus
Library Assistant

As Master Craftsmen to Mold Tomorrow's World

Home Room 103

Varsity Cheerleader: Letter
Latin Club
National Honor Society
Nelms Honor Scroll
Cast of "George Washington
Slept Here"
Usher Staff: Letter, Head
Anchor Staff: Co-editor of
School Life Section
Senior Assembly Committee
School Spirit Committee:
Co-Chairman
Junior Red Cross:
Vice-president



JO ANN MERRIT Home Room 128

Rome Room 103

D.E. Club: Secretary
G.A.A.
F.H.A.

Usher Staff: Programs



MARY ANNE MICHIE
Home Room 116
Girls' Gym Show
F.H.A.: President
Apparatus Club
Tumbling Club
Furniture Staff
Office Assistant

Home Room 116

Hockey Team
Basketball Team
Soccer Team
Softball Team
Science Club
Usher Staff
Jr. and Sr. Bands
Jr. and Sr. Choruses
Senior Flower Committee:
Chairman
Y-Teens: Secretary

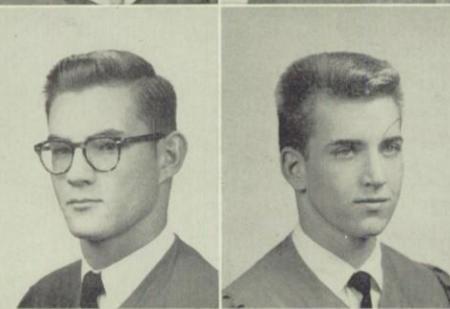


CHARLES THOMAS MILNER
Home Room 103

J.V. Football
Varsity Football: Letters
Machine Shop Superintendent

NORMAN DANTON MORGAN, JR.
Home Room 108

J.V. Football
Varsity Footbal: Letter
Senior Band: Letter
Maintenance Foreman: Wood
Shop



TED MORRISON
Home Room 103
Track Team
Football Team
Basketball: 8th and 9th Grade
Key Club
Spanish Club
Jr. Red Cross Representative
Usher Staff
Band
School Spirit Committee

With '53 Pennants Displayed on Their Backs

ROBERT THOMAS MOSBY
Home Room 103
Key Club
Science Club
Spanish Club
Latin Club
Stage Crew
School Spirit Committee
Behavior Code Committee

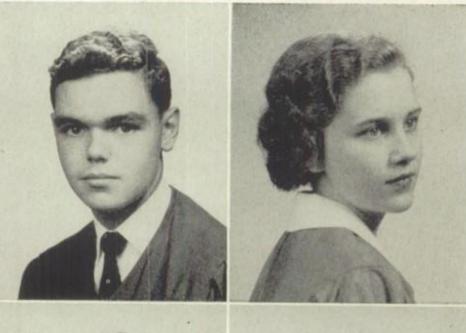
FRANKLIN RANDOLPH
MURRAY, JR.
Home Room 103

Cross Country Team: Letter
Track Team
Key Club
Spanish Club
Senior Dramatics Club
Cast of: "Berkeley Square,"
Tournament Play
Stage Crew
Usher Staff
Senior Dance Committee
House and Grounds Committee

ANNE CARGILL NEWSOME
Home Room 103

Student Council Representative
National Honor Society
Latin Club: President
Creative Writers' Club:
Secretar'
Usher Staff: Programs
Anchor Staff: Editor of
Classrooms, Art Staff
Office Assistant
Senior Assembly Committee
Scrapbook Committee, Barbara
Ann Deal Committee

ROLAND NUCKOLS
Home Room 103
Hi_Y
D.O. Club: President
Usher Staff
Shop Offices









RUTH ELIZABETH MOSS

Home Room 123

Spanish Club
Jr. Red Cross
Y-Teens
Usher Staff
Senior Band: Letters, All State
Band, Captain
Senior Flower Committee

ORVILLE ARTHUR NAGELE
Home Room 103
Varsity Football: Letter
J.V. Football
National Athletic Scholarship
Society Award
Machine Shop Superintendent
Home Room President

ALVIN CARROLL NORMAN
Home Room 103
J.V. Basketball
J.V. Football
Varsity Baseball: Letters
National Atheltic Scholarship
Society Award
Home Room Vice-president

JACK ODELL
Home Room 103
Class Giftorian
Track Team: Letter
Cross Country Team: Letter
Key Club
Latin Club
French Club
Cast of "Our Town"
Senior Band: Letters
Senior Chorus

The Proud Seniors Strutted Through the Halls

ANDREW THOMAS OLAISEN
Home Room 103
Student Council Representative
Home Room President
Key Club
D.O. Club
Furniture Staff
Shop Offices

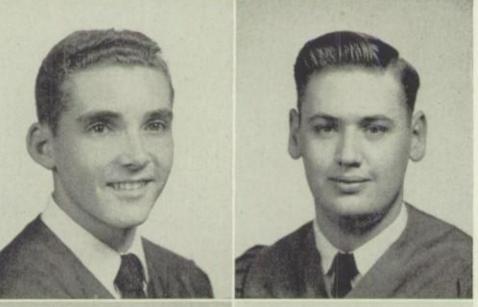
PATRICIA LOUISE PARKER
Home Room 123
French Club
Thespians
Make-up Staff: Head
Cast of Contest Play, "Because
Our Hearts Were Pure"
Director of Contest Play
Anchor Staff: Senior Section,
Co-Editor
Varsity Flagtwirler: Head,
Sergeant in Band
Senior Dance and Senior
Assembly Committees
Chorus Concert, "A Touch of
Starlight"

WAYNE SHERIDAN PARKER Home Room 113 D.O. Club

JOHN PAYNE
Home Room 113
Track Team
J.V. Football
Beacon; Art Staff
Shop Superintendent









CAROLYN MASON PARKER
Home Room 112
Latin Club
Junior Dramatics Club
G.A.A.
Prompting Staff
Anchor Ad Staff

PATRICIA VIRGINIA PARKER
Home Room 103
Soccer Team
Basketball Team
F.H.A.
G.A.A.
Usher Staff
Office Assistant

WILLIAM HENRY PARRISH
Home Room 103

Transfer from Favetteville
Street High School, Asheboro,
N. C.
D.O. Club: Representative

BARBARA ANN PEACH
Home Room 113
Honor Council Chairman
National Honor Society
Student Council Representative
Home Room President
Cast of: Contest Play, "Stage
Door"
Staffs: Props, Usher
Anchor Staff: Co-editor
Senior Section
Senior Chorus: Letter
Senior Dance Committee

There Was That Last Minute Rush

NEDA PEARL PEARCE Home Room 113 G.A.A. Library Club Library Assistant

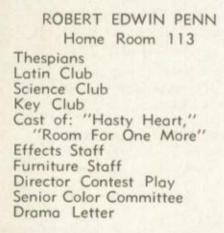


DAVID HESTON PEEPLES
Home Room 113
Stage Crew
Senior Flower Committee
Student Council Representative

MARGARET ANN PEGRAM
Home Room 113
Basketball Team
Hockey Team
D.E. Club: Vice-President,
Secretary
G.A.A. Club
Usher Staff
Senior Chorus
Girls' Glee Club
Senior Assembly Committee
Senior Dance Committee



JANE LOGAN PEIRCE
Home Room 113
Secretary of Student Body
Treasurer of Student Body
Executive Board Representative
Class Secretary for Three Years
Latin Club
French Club
National Honor Society
Anchor: Activities Section
Behavior Code Committee
Chairman
Usher Staff





MARGARET PERADOS

Home Room 113

French Club
Furniture Staff
Usher Staff
Publicity Committee for Chorus
Program
Cantata
Senior Dance Committee

Home Room 201
Hockey Team
Soccer Team
Quill and Scroll: President
F.H.A.: Treasurer
Make-up Staff
Usher Staff
Beacon Editor
Journalism Letter
Senior Calling Card Committee
Executive Board Representative





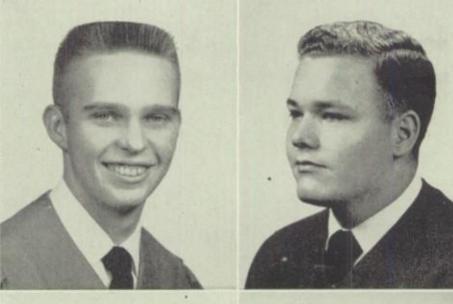
LEONARD LARRY PHLEGAR
Home Room 116
Baseball Team
D.O. Club

To Finish Term Papers and Commencement Speeches

DANIEL MARROW PHILLIPS, JR.
Home Room 113

Jr. Red Cross Representative
Hi-Y Club
Cantata
Shop Superintendent
Drafting Superintendent

Drafting Clerk

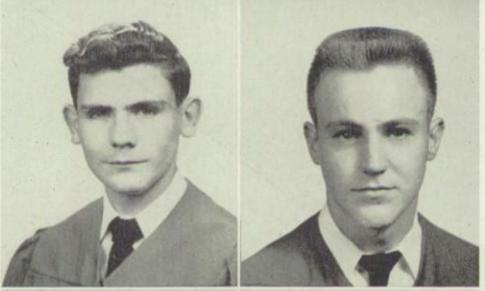


Best of Lucks
always to a
swell fellow

JENE R. PHILLIPS
Home Room 113

Junior Varsity Football Team
D.E. Club: President

JOSEPH ANTHONY POSLIK
Home Room 113
Latin Club
Shop Superintendent



RICHARD EUGENE POWELL

Home Room 103

D.O. Club: Entertainment
Committee
Shop: Assistant Superintendent

BARBARA ANN PRIDGEN
Home Room 201
Historian
Usher Staff
Home Room Treasurer



RICHARD ALBERT PULSIFER

Home Room 113

Eighth Grade Secretary
Football Manager
Football Letter
Band: Junior, Senior
Senior Chorus
Senior Bulletin Board
Committee: Co-chairman
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee

FRANCES BLUNT RAINE

Home Room 113

Latin Club: Secretary,
Vice-President
Usher Staff
Anchor: Associate Editor
Senior Band: Sergeant, Corporal
Library Assistant
Senior Assembly Committee
Senior Dance Committee
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award
National Honor Society
Nelms Honor Scroll



THEDA DELORIS RATLIFF
Home Room 113

Basketball Team
Volleyball Team
Hockey Team
D.O. Club: Secretary
Ticket Staff
Band
Jr. Red Cross Representative
Cap and Gown Committee
Pennant Committee

Autographing Yearbooks, Exchanging Pictures, Calling Cards

LOIS ARLENE REED Home Room 113

Spanish Club Y-Teens: Junior, Senior Costume Staff Usher: General Staff Anchor: Underclassmen Section Junior Chorus Senior Chorus

Girls' Glee Club

Senior Dance Committee

Electric Shop Officer

Senior Dance Committee

Wood Shop Officer

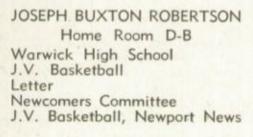
, RTHUR DWEN RINEHART Home Room D-20 Jr. Red Cross Representative Stage Crew



PAUL BOOKER REYNOLDS Home Room D-20 French Club



DORIS JEAN ROBERTS Home Room D-20 French Club: Treasurer Red Cross Representative Anchor: Editor of Underclassmen Section Senior Chorus Girls' Glee Club Faculty Secretary Senior Dance Committee: Co-chairman Junior Varsity Cheerleader Varsity Cheerelader Election Official



Hockey Team

Usher Staff

Cheerleader

Chorus

Field Ball Team French Club Prompting Staff

Faculty Secretary

Certificates

Typing and Shorthand

Home Room Officer

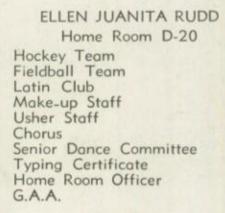






MARTHA RICHARDS ROBESON

Home Room D-20 Eighth Grade President Ninth Grade Representative to Honor Council Science Club: President Latin Club Writers Club Student Council National Honor Society Nelms Honor Society Editor-in-Chief of Launchings



Gave Them Tangible Keepsakes of an Unforgettable Year

JOAN IRENE SAUNDERS Home Room 116 Soccer Team

Basketball Team: Co-captain Latin Club F.H.A. Club Usher Staff

Beacon Reporter: Editor of

Second Page Senior Chorus Junior Chorus

Senior Invitation Committee House and Grounds Committee

RAYMOND LAWRENCE SAWYER Home Room D-20 Track Team Cross Country Team Captain Cross Country Co-captain Track

BILLIE JO SENSING Home Room 201 Transfer from Grove High School, Paris, Tennessee Pep Club Glee Club F.H.A.

ELSIE VIRGINIA SCOGGIN Home Room D-20 Hockey Team Soccer Team Basketball Team G.A.A. Library Club: President Furniture Staff Library Assistant











KAY FRANCES SAWYER Home Room D-20

G.A.A. Cast of: "I Remember Mama", "Room For One More" "Candy Goes On A Diet", "The Early Bird Gets the Warm", Christmas Plays, Contest Plays Usher Staff Senior Color Committee Election Official Home Room Offices Jr. Red Cross Representative Typing Certificate Varsity Fieldball Team

DOROTHY MAE SCHRUM Home Room D-20 F.H.A. Club Prompter of the Christmas Play Make-up Staff

ANN CAROLYN SHOCKLEY Home Room D-20 Hockey Team Science Club: Secretary Sr. Y-Teens: Secretary F.H.A. Sr. Dramatic Club Jr. Red Cross Representative Intramural Play Tournament Usher: Program Assistant Head Sr. Chorus: Librarian, Letter Senior Dance Committee

BURT SHARF Home Room D-20 Cross Country Team Spanish Club Science Club Junior Academy of Science Stage Crew Staff Wood Shop: Record Clerk

Wearing Class Rings, Planning Senior Assembly,

JERRY FRANKLIN SHOCKLEY
Home Room 123
D.O. Club
Band: Equipment Crew,
Uniform Committee
Shop: Officer



WARREN JOHN SICELOFF
Home Room D-20
Stage Crew
Print Shop: Superintendent
School Service Letter

ROBERT SIEGFRIED
Home Room 116
Aldie High Football Team
Drama
Advertising Staff



BETTY LEE SIMS
Home Room 103
Home Room Officer: Chaplain,
Secretary, Treasurer
Red Cross Representative
Hockey Team
Y-Teens: Treasurer
G.A.A.: Secretary
Usher Staff
Office
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Flower Committee

MYRTLE HELEN SISSON
Home Room 113
Varsity Speedball Team
Hockey Varsity Team
Jr. Red Cross: Secretary
French Club
Latin Club
Anchor: Activities Editor
Senior Chorus
Girls' Glee Club
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee



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FRANKLIN MALCOLM SMITH
Home Room D-20
Varsity Football Team, Letter
J.V. Basketball Team
Baseball: Manager, Letter
French Club
Senior Chorus
Senior Assembly Committee



JERRY ERVIN SMITH
Home Room 108
Track Team
Stage Crew
Senior Band: Sergeant,
Uniform Staff Head
Band Letter
Senior Dance Committee

Fitting Caps and Gowns, Dancing at the Prom —

JOHN CARROLL SMITH Home Room D-20 Baseball Team

BARBARA SUE SOAR
Home Room D.B.
Home Room Secretary
Hockey Team
Prop Staff
Senior Dance Committee
Student Council Representative
Shorthand Certificate
Typing Certificate
Student Council Dance
Committee

RONALD RAY SPIERS Home Room 123 Christmas Play Senior Band

NELSON B. STALL
Home Room 201
Key Club
French Club
Stage Crew: Head Electrician
Thespians: President
Drama Letter
Thespian Letter
Cantata
Senior Assembly Committee











RALPH SMITH Home Room 113

WILLIAM SPENCER
Home Room 108
Senior Band: Sergeant,
Uniform Staff
Three Band Letters
All-State Band Tryouts
D.E. Club

JANE ANNE SQUIRES
Home Room 201
Y-Teens Club
Assistant Directors Staff
Senior Dance Committee

ROBERT LAURENCE
STERLING
Home Room D-B
Senior Class Treasurer
Varsity Football Team:
Co-captain, Letter
Varsity Basketball Team, Letter
Track Team
Outstanding Football Lineman
Award
Key Club: Parliamentarian
National Honor Society
Senior Band

These Thrills Were Sustained Through

SUE WINSLOW STOCKTON
Home Room D-B
National Honor Society
Anchor: Business Manager
Science Club: Program
Chairman
French Club: Song Leader
Behavior Code Committee:
Chairman
Student Council Representative,
Dance Committee
Latin Club: Chairman of
Decoration Committee
Cast of: "Stage Door"
Senior Assembly Committee



DON LEE STORTZ Home Room D-B

JAMES EDWARD STRATTON Home Room 112 J.V. Football Team Radio Speech



BETTY RUTH SWANN Home Room 201 Glenwood High School Beta Club Home Economics Award

JAMES CLYDE TALBERT Home Room D-B



MARGARET JEAN TAPPAN
Home Room 201
G.A.A.
Ouill and Scroll: Secretary
Typhoon Time Radio Show
Cast of: "Stage Door," "Candy
Goes On A Diet"
Prompting Staff
Beacon: Editor
Journalism Letter
Senior Invitation Committee:
Chairman
Executive Board of Student
Council

GILBERT TAYLOR, JR.

Home Room 201

Track Team
Cross Country Team
D.E. Club: Treasurer
Junior Band



CHARLES THOMAS TERRY
Home Room D-B
Junior Mixed Chorus
Cantata

The Long Awaited Event — Graduation

ANTOINETTE THEMIDES

Home Room D-B

Latin Club
Y-Teens
Bowling Club
Furniture Staff
Usher Staff
Cantata
Office Assistant
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee
Shorthand and Typing
Certificates



ANN VIRGINIA THOMAS

Home Room D-B

Latin Club
Science Club
French Club
Jr. Red Cross Representative
Prop Staff
Anchor Art Staff
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee
Student Council Dance
Committee

DONALD CAMERON TURLINGTON Home Room 201 Shop: Librarian



DOROTHY MAY TYLER
Home Room 116
Class Hockey Team
Library Club: Secretary
G.A.A.
F.H.A.
Make-up Staff
Library Assistant
Office Assistant
Faculty Secretary
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Assembly Committee

Home Room D-20
Honor Council Representative
Basketball Team
Football Team
Baseball Team: Captain
National Honor Society
American Legion Award
Key Club: Vice-president,
Lt. Governor of District
Senior Band
Senior Chorus
Faculty Speaker

IRWIN VICTOR
Home Room 103
Spanish Club
Golf Club
Beacon: Reporter, Sports Editor
Cantata

ALBERT VON DOENHOFF, JR.

Home Room 103

Latin Club
Science Club
Jr. Chorus



DORIS JEAN WALDO
Home Room D-B
Union High School
F.H.A.: Vice-president
Y-Teens
Jr. Red Cross Representative
Props Staff

Sadness and Pride Went Hand in Hand

ROBERT HOWE WALKER, JR.

Home Room 103

Track Team
Thomas Jefferson High School,
Richmond, Va.

BETTY WALTON Home Room 116 F.H.A. Sound Effects Staff

HOWARD WEBB
Home Room D-B

Student Council Representative
J.V. Football Team
Plays: "Room For One More,"
Contest Play
Props Staff
Beacon Photographer
Senior Band
Senior Chorus
Senior Assembly Committe

MONA GRAY WEBB
Home Room 128
Soccer Team: Captain
Music Festival
Hockey Team
Tumbling Club
Anparatus Club
Girls' Gym Show
G.A.A. Letter
Junior Varsity Cheerleader
Varsity Cheerleader
Senior Dance Committee

ANNE LORRAINE WELLS
Home Room 201
Hockey Team
Basketball Team
Cradock High School Softball
Team and Soccer Team
Cradock High School Music
Club
Girls' Athletic Association
Glee Club at Cradock
Senior Dance Committee
Jr. Red Cross Representative



CAROL DORIS WEINER
Home Room 116
Spanish Club
Jr. Red Cross Representative
Anchor: Ad Staff
Jr. Mixed Chorus
Publicity Committee
Behavior Code Committee
School Dance Committee
School Spirit Committee

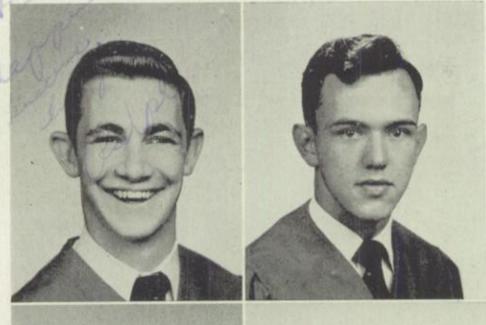




JAMES HOWARD WHITMORE
Home Room D-20
Usher Staff
Jr. Band
Senior Band
Shop Superintendent

As the Seniors Took Their Last Bows

RALPH OWEN WHITLEY
Home Room D-B
Sophomore Class President
Senior Class President
Executive Board
Honor Council
Football Team, Letter
Basketball Team, Letter
Track Team
National Honor Society



THOMAS CHAPMAN
WEYMOUTH, JR.
Home Room 108

Track Team: Co-captain, Lett_r
Cross Country Team:
Co-captain, Letter
Athletic Council Award
Latin Club
Science Club: Chairman of
Initiation Committee
Key Club
Hi-Y Club
Senior Band: Lieutenant,
Public Relations Staff

LEE ROY WHITEMAN, JR.

Home Room 116
Student Council Member
Baseball Team: Letter
Varsity Basketball Team
Hi-Y Club: Chaplain
Senior Band

NANCY VIRGINIA WILLIAMS
Home Room 128
F.H.A. Club
D.O. Club: Secretary, Treasurer,
State Reporter
G.A.A.
Leon High School
F.H.A.
Library Assistant
Usher Staff
Jr. and Sr. Prom Committee
Jr. Honor Society

Torch Club

BERTHA WILLIAMS Home Room 116 Basketball Team Make-up Staff





LAWRENCE HUGH WILT
Home Room 116
D.O. Club
Staffs: Furniture, Sound Effects

GEORGE ARTHUR WOODS

Home Room 108

Eighth Grade Class Treasurer
Senior Chorus
Former High Schools: Savannah
High School, Peabody Dem.
High School, West High
School
Orchestra in West High School
Band in All High Schools



REBECCA YOUNG
Home Room 128

Basketball Team
Volleyball Team
Volleyball Team
Softball Team
Soccer Team
Speedball Team
F.H.A.
G.A.A.
Library Assistant
Senior Dance Committee
Senior Cap and Gown
Committee

These Scenes Were Highlights of the Play . . .



"IT'S A GREAT DAY" when seniors, like Mary Dick, proudly display their '53 pennants. There's no mistaking June graduates as they strut through the halls.

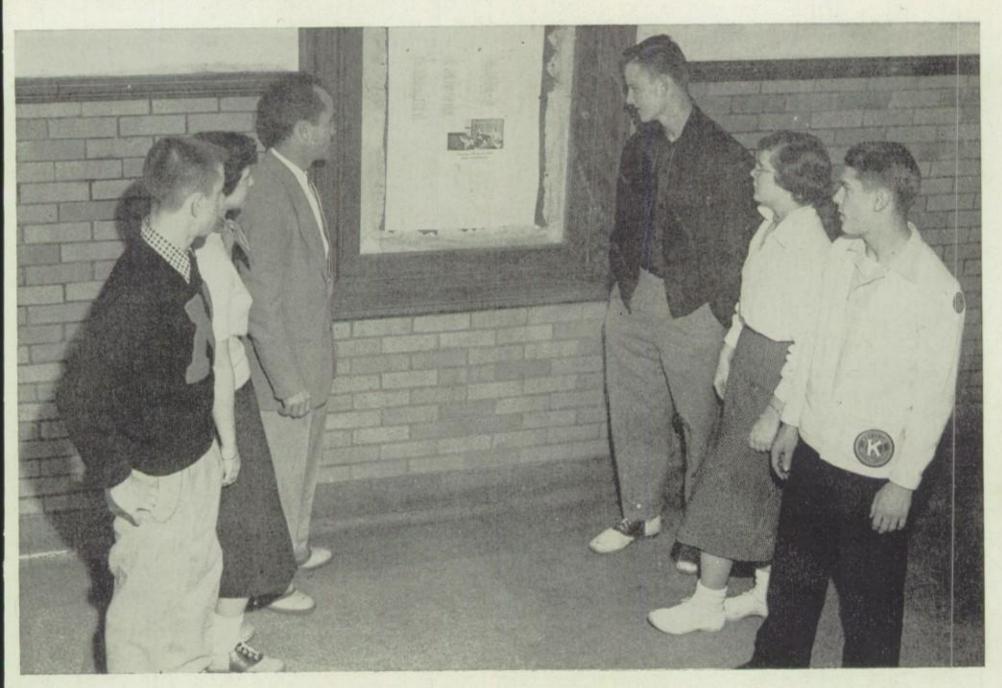


"A HUNDRED and one pounds of fun"
... that's Bobby Sterling, Sue Stockton's
"Honey Bun," in this novelty number from
senior assembly. Presented as "Senior
Fair," the assembly featured can-can dancers and ballerinas, pianists and violinists,
pantomimists and vocalists.



THE DREAM of every senior — the prom — on that Spring night, the King and Queen of the class watched as their subjects, the Seniors, danced under the soft green and white lights. The celebrities of the class were presented to their majesties after which the Grand March took place with all the seniors taking part. Dressed in their gayest and most fitting finery, Ralph Whitley and Mytrle Sisson are ready to pay homage to the King and Queen.

As Today's Understudies, the Juniors



LONGING TO BE leaders next year, the hopeful Junior Officers admire the senior bulletin board. Here are (left to right) Harry Simpson, vice-president; Joyce Vanni, secretary; Mr. Pete Robinson, sponsor; Kent Puckett, president; Gabbie Garrett and Tommy Keessee, Honor Council representatives, looking at what's in store for them.



Top Row, left to right: Ann Adams, Gay Allen, Pat Allred, Baker Asher. Bottom Row: John Adams, Jack Allen, Norris Apperson, Beverly Avant, Jimmy Axley.

Worked Diligently Rehearsing the Parts



Millard Babb Nancy Baker Ronald Barlow Wallace Bass Billy Beasley Garland Bedsaul Ann Bell Ann Benton Edna Benton Georgia Bicouvaris Elaine Black Peggy Bostick Haddon Bowen Dan Bradley James Bradley Pat Brookshire Joyce Bryant Vianne Bryant James Bunn William Bunting Bill Campbell Robert Camper Ann Carney

Barbara Carpenter



Top Row, left to right: Vernon Cartwright, Donald Coffey, Doris Cooke, Pat Council, Joyce Crickenberger, Leroy Curry, Yvonne Dale, James Davenport. Bottom Row: Frank Clark, Frona Conn, Sally Copeland, Peggy Cox, Genis Bird Crowder, Robert Dail, Maxine Damino, David Marvin.

They Hoped to Play in the Next Year William

Bill Dechert Jean Denton Jeryl Diamont Rennie Dick Nancy Dillamon Thomas Doughty Barbara Drucker John Dunn Marica Eliadaki James Elliot Estelle Ellis Polly English Louis Ensley Carolyn Eure Doris Evans Barbara Ferro Norma Ferro Nancy Forehand Burton Fowler June Fowler Leonard Frierman Terry Futrell Odell Garner Gabbie Garrett





Top Row, left to right: Woodie Garrett, Catherine Gayle, Dayle Gibbs, Doris Godsey, Ben Gordon, James Grasty, Charles Hall, Nancy Hall. Bottom Row: Shirley Garris, Ann Gibbs, Margie Goad, Joanne Goff, Betty Grant, Audrey Griffin, Granville Hall, Betty Hamby.

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They Chose Their Leads, Had Their Prom, and Tried



Betty Hamilton
Paul Hanna
Bernice Harcum
Janice Harcum
Ruby Harlow
Doris Harpine

Myrtland Henderson
June Hicks
Dorothy Higginbotham
John Hoban
Charlotte Holt
Donald Howard

Evelyn Howell
Jean Hudgins
Jean Hudgins
Jacque Hueter
Claudia Hussey
Ethelyn Jackson

Barbara Jones
Charlese Jones
Raymond Jordan
Beverly Joyner
Janet Joyner
Kenneth Joyner



Top Row, left to right: Nicholas Kailos, Mildred Kelly, Donna Keranen, Barbara Kubel, Malcolm Langston, Joseph Lanier, Walter Leyland, Michael Marcella. Bottom Row: Thomas Keesee, William Kelly, Marjorie Krause, Betty Lackey, Raymond Langston, Harry Letts, May Llewellyn, Lillian Martin.

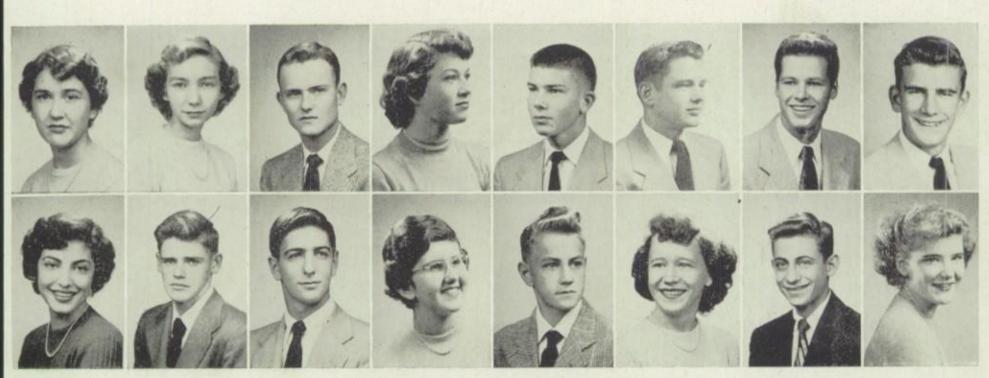
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To Be As Independent As the Experienced Actors

Sally Mabra Arlene McIntire David McMahon Harry Mears Clinton Midkiff Franklin Mitchell Marvin Mitchell Alvin Mizelle Betty Moore Roger Moore Loretta Morris Nancy Morris Charlene Nachman Glenn Nelson Jack Nelson Janet Olin Frank Ottofarre Jerry Overman Norris Padgett Barbara Pannell Joseph Parker Edward Parrish Barbara Patterson

Ann Payne





Top Row, left to right: Charlsie Pennington, Geraldine Phillips, Kenneth Puckett, June Remmer, Harold Rhodes, Clarence Roberts, Robert Schell, Robert Schweida. Bottom Row: Helen Perados, William Powell, Ralph Rabinowitz, Mary Alice Revere, Allen Roberts, June Roberts, Robert Schonfield, Loretta Scull.

Best Wisher menting

Always Looking Forward to Becoming Stars



Paul Shannon Daralie Siegel George Silk Shirley Simmons Betty Smith Robert Smith Martha Smith Naomi Smith Joan Solomon William Spencer Bernard Spiers Betty Spiers Leonard Spivak Steven Sprause Ronald Stallings Harold Stanbrook Lynne Steele Buddy Stein Elaine Stein Joan Taylor Nancy Taylor Myrtle Terry Joyce Vanni Moonyeen Warren



Top Row, left to right: Patty Lou Watson, Kim Weaver, Shirley Wellington, Merle White, Barbara Whitmer, Jeanne Winstead, Gene Wolfley, Jimmy Wyatt. Bottom Row: Jean Weaver, Grady Webb, Virginia West, Shirley White, Wiley Williamson, Joseph Wise, Perry Wornom, Beverly Zegopulas.

Without the Help of the Supporting Cast



"STEPPING UP IN THE WORLD" — Sophomore officers Jimmy Starboard, president; Barbara Uderwood, vice-president; Lois Williford, secretary, and James Horton, treasurer, gather around the sun dial to discuss plans for the future.



HOME ROOM 106, TENTH GRADE, MISS MARGARET WILLIAMS, Teacher Front Row: H. Blalock, L. Bradley, P. Barefoot, B. Boswell, E. Doughty, B. Ballard, M. Block, J. Ainslie, M. Aronow. Back Row: W. Bostic, M. Blount, B. Edwards, G. Johnson, J. Williams, C. Belangia, L. Anspach, S. Williamson, F. Allen, M. Anostasiou, E. Binder, J. Allen, D. Bowden, T. Lindsay, M. Barnhouse, N. Barfield, E. Franklin, Miss Williams.



HOME ROOM 207, TENTH GRADE, MISS ELMA FREE, Teacher Front Row: B. Underwood, C. Horton, C. Kounnas, M. Shreeves, E. Smith, B. Tuck, I. Gravenor, G. Stoops. Middle Row: J. Pace, L. Smith, R. Strickland, E. Lowenstern, A. Thompson, B. Thomas, M. Sherman, E. Vretos, L. Hall, I. Gibson, M. Spotts, Miss Free, W. Hancock. Back Row: J. Talbert, D. Smith, D. Volhein, J. Fox, J. Garrett, R. Gray, B. Hamilton, L. Strange, W. Taylor.

The Show Would Not Have Been to well guy foul



HOME ROOM 208, TENTH GRADE, MISS BEULAH BRASHER, Teacher Front Row: J. Dunlap, C. King, B. Doup, J. Jordan, N. Keeton, D. Cox, J. Collins, G. Dangler. Middle Row: E. Joyner, Miss Brasher, M. Field, M. Ellis, V. Davidson, B. Edwards, M. Everett, K. Ferson, C. Drummond, M. Fleenor, H. Crowder. Back Row: C. Housman, T. Dickenson, B. Friedland, P. Clark, R. Cooke, R. Duke, T. Brady.



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HOME ROOM 218, TENTH GRADE, MRS. FRANCES NETTLES, Teacher Front Row: A. Hanrahan, R. Campbell, N. Harrison, C. Scott, L. Crockett, D. Grogan, G. Hitchens, R. Hansford, F. White, T. Chappell. Back Row: S. Heflin, P. Forbes, W. Glover, J. Hornsby, B. Childress, S. Cooper, E. Clark, L. Curling, S. Hogge, G. Gibson, C. Coe, P. Chapman, E. Cashion, M. Coplan, C. Campbell, B. Harris, J. Burke, Mrs. Nettles, S. Bunn.



HOME ROOM 303, TENTH GRADE, MR. WILLIAM KRAMER, Teacher Front Row: J. Horton, M. Parker, L. Queensberry, D. Morgan, K. Morris, S. Brooks, R. Pearce, M. Gatling, H. Parker, D. Mitchell. Back Row: P. Moss, C. Phillips, S. Hart, R. Holt, M. Morris, C. Johnson, E. C. Oliver, G. Peltz, H. Pleasants, S. Turbeville, M. Jones, J. Chenowith, L. Forrest, J. Price, M. Price, Mr. Kramer, F. Nachman, W. Nesbitt.

Such a Remarkable Hit



HOME ROOM 304, TENTH GRADE, MRS. HELEN SHELTON, Teacher

Front Row: A. Rowe, J. Cobb, M. Sawyer, A. Rodgers, R. Skinner, R. Buckland, E. Hammer, B. Robertson, P. Ripley, M. Garrick. Back Row: L. Mustain, J. Ruskey, K. Seward, S. Stump, W. Sharpe, M. Sayre, A. Scott, C. Butts, E. Ramey, F. Rhodes, R. Barbour, P. Rollins, J. Starboard, P. Pleasants, S. Milner, A. Ferguson, M. Howard, H. Ross, Mrs. Shelton.



HOME ROOM 305, TENTH GRADE, MR. ELI LEONARD, Teacher

Front Row: J. Zizzo, M. Meadows, H. Kelly, G. Liverman, V. Brinkley, D. Melson, L. King, C. McCaskill, J. Martin. Back Row: H. Damron, S. McClelland, B. Krause, M. Hubbard, D. Markham, B. Hazelwood, P. Kelley, R. Keeter, B. Castellow, M. Melson, J. Lenhart, . McShame, J. Lewis, B. Pitman, S. Melton, Mr. Leonard, V. Dunford.



HOME ROOM 316, TENTH GRADE, MISS PATSY DALE, Teacher

Front Row: J. Shephard, P. Pappas, E. Watkins, A. Maten, A. Morris, G. King, R. Webb. Back Row: N. Willey, B. Nichols, M. Lundquist, B. White, S. Gordon, W. Weaver, B. Webb, C. Woodward, J. Cabaniss, O. Wolf, J. Stanley, B. Fowler, L. Williford, S. White, H. Williams, S. Wilson, P. Wheeler.

Although They Worked Without Recognition



"JUST RESTIN'," say the leaders of the freshman class as they stop at the sun dial. The freshmen chose Dennis Ilish, president; Nancy Hawley, secretary, and Teddy Farrar, executive board representative.



HOME ROOM 101, NINTH GRADE, MISS MARGARET LANE, Teacher Front Row: L. Yates, W. Wright, D. Williams, M. Weymouth, J. Webster, S. Weaver, R. Winstead, M. Glynn. Middle Row: A. Will, J. Starling, F. Weinhold, J. Whitmer, B. White, J. Wright, C. Wheeler, J. Brooks, H. Veazey, S. Willis, M. Glynn, D. West, A. Williams, P. Wilmoth, D. Wright, Miss Lane. Back Row: A. Watkins, J. Turnage, W. Wade, W. Wrenn, J. Wallace, J. Wilks, M. Weaver, P. Siceloff, P. Jackson.



HOME ROOM 110, NINTH GRADE, MRS. LUCY CATLETT, Teacher Front Row: J. Meador, G. Branson, C. Miller, R. Reardon, F. Merritt, F. McDowell, P. McDonald, V. Medlin. Middle Row: D. McAdams, S. Ware, C. Moell, L. Moore, E. Meena, M. Madagan, E. Lassiter, B. Brown, J. Mansfield, S. Lewis, J. Leggette. Back Row: S. Met, E. Green, S. Marks, E. Moore, B. Long, C. Mears, C. Luther, J. Adams, F. Mears, F. Moore, Mrs. Catlett.

The Underclassmen Assumed Many Roles



HOME ROOM 115, NINTH GRADE, MR. JOHN HULLER, Teacher Front Row: W. Taylor, S. Allen, J. Turner, B. Sims, L. Anderson, B. Smith, L. Stump, R. Van Natter, M. Berzins. Middle Row: S. Kepler, R. Smith, L. Vanni, L. Thorne, N. Biger, A. Bradshaw, B. Taylor, B. Tysor, J. Watson. Back Row: B. Sutton, G. Stanfield, W. Dixon, J. Tolly, H. Nicely, D. Spencer, D. Sutton, H. Todd, G. Spady, J. Smith, N. Spanos, J. Jordan, J. Tate.



HOME ROOM 209, NINTH GRADE, MRS. KATHRYN CAMERON, Teacher Front Row: R. Lewis, C. Jones, T. Hughes, M. Akers, A. Kelley, M. Campbell, R. Joyner, H. Kulman, L. Heath, R. Larrimore. Middle Row: B. Livinson, J. Kilgore, N. Justice, W. Kelley, V. Kevil, N. Joyner, S. Kerman, S. Thomas, L. Jones, F. Langston, D. Gabriel, R. Koskinos, P. Barrow, Mrs. Cameron. Back Row: K. Langston, H. London, G. Womack, C. Allen, E. Brown, E. Lenhart, B. Keeter, C. Swann, R. Krause, R. Kleinert, S. Koerber, A. Campbell.



HOME ROOM 210, NINTH GRADE, MRS. LOUISE HURT, Teacher Front Row: L. Clark, C. Criswell, J. Atkinson, R. Williams, J. Christie, C. Coltrain, G. Davis, A. Chandler, B. Leurs, J. Cooper, H. Carson. Back Row: E. Carter, S. Crickenberger, V. D'Bene, D. Pace, J. Dabbs, V. Chadwell, J. Christie, C. Aaron, J. Beecroft, V. Carter, D. Crickenberger, S. Dearing, L. Clark, R. Bryant, M. Cobb, R. Stokes, R. Davis, D. Crutchman, Mrs. Hurt.

They Spent Their First Years



HOME ROOM 219, NINTH GRADE, MR. JAMES MAYS, Teacher
Front Row: P. Prillaman, A. Riley, E. Shipley, A. Nettles, R. Morgan, W. Raine, S. Padgett, B. Roberts, P. Beckner, S. Oliver, B. Adams. Middle Row: J. Overman, G. Pickard, P. Price, C. Plemmons, J. Phillips, J. Hunsucker, K. Pennington, A. Adams, I. Nettles, M. Bridgeman, R. Phillips, A. Pusdey, R. Paschall, Mr. Mays. Back Row: S. Black, D. Poole, J. Jones, D. Brown, J. Morgan, R. Perry, C. Murray, L. Bryant.



HOME ROOM 306, NINTH GRADE, MISS CASSIE CHILDRESS, Teacher Front Row: H. Forbes, C. Duke, L, Avis, A. Fenigsohn, Carson, Brown, Y. Fowler, G. Field, S. Canepa, T. Farrar, J. Fryer. Middle Row: E. Green, V. Ferguson, M. French, W. Benton, B. Emory, T. Garrett, R. Evans, R. Bell, B. Ballard, B. English, Miss Childress. Back Row: C. Farmer, B. Ellis, S. Friedman, R. Fowler, S. Dunn, L. Edmunds, N. Ellis, C. Farmer, L. Garrison.



HOME ROOM 307, NINTH GRADE, MISS ANNE PARKER, Teacher Front Row: C. Hunter, J. Crawford, R. Boyd, C. Henderson, F. Hicks, H. Gwaltney, N. Hawley, G. Hogge, R. Harden, C. Hilling, S. Greenspon. Back Row: C. Jefferson, D. Jamerson, L. Hooper, M. Johnson, P. Howell, J. Dillon, C. Gunter, S. Hill, R. Johnson, H. Harpine, J. Haycraft, B. Helmick, W. Hawk, L. Haney, B. Hudson, S. Hallman, B. Saunders, J. Helmer, P. Hill, W. Horton, Miss Parker.

Adapting Themselves to High School Life



HOME ROOM 319, NINTH GRADE, MRS. ANNE SCRUGGS, Teacher Front Row: C. Richman, M. Schweida, W. Bridges, S. Woodman, R. Roberts, K. Smith, C. Siegel, N. Squires, L. Stein. Middle Row: J. Long, C. Simpson, J. Slavin, L. Seltzer, D. Satisky, M. Roberts, K. Snyder, S. Smith, D. Woodman, C. Rayle, W. Ritch, G. Jones. Back Row: D. Shackleford, V. Bridges, R. Robinson, P. Breeden, P. Saville, B. Campbell, J. Sawyer, M. Rowe, Mrs. Scruggs.



HOME ROOM 123, BAND, MISS MARY ANKENEY, Teacher
Front Row: R. Moss, B. Edwards, B. Jones, N. Forehand, B. Harris, J. Winstead, J. Hedgepeth, C. Hussey, M. Warren, N. Padgett, K. Dickens, J. Hoban. Back Row: Miss Ankeney, R. Futrell, D. Ezzel, C. Hanna, D. Mc-Donald, I. Nachman, L. Townsen, J. Dunn, C. Hogan, B. Zegopulos, P. Parker, R. Rowe, P. Beatty, D. Jones, M. Krause, J. Michie, D. Higginbotham, J. Nelson, R. Spiers.



HOME ROOM 108, BAND, MISS ELEANOR SHERMAN, Teacher
Front Row: P. Cohen, J. Smith, H. Arroll, R. Llewellyn, B. Brady, L. Sink, B. Beasley, B. Shockley, V. Early, J. Steele. Back Row: E. Hedrick, L. Moss, L. Spivak, C. Spivey, B. Spencer, L. Delk, G. Woods, E. Lanier, J. Carter, H. Riley, D. Carson, T. Weymouth, R. Lewis, E. Holloman, T. Chapman, E. Coleman, N. Parish, J. Henkel, Miss Sherman, L. McCausley.

As They Made Their Debut in September



STEPPING INTO the roles of fullfledged high school students, the eighth grade officers, Agnes Mae Dick, secretary; Ronald Creech, president; and Carolyn Clark, executive board, prepare for the parts they will play during the next five years.



HOME ROOM 104, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS MARY HELMER, Teacher Front Row: M. Binder, K. Adams, P. Burke, N. Blayton, E. Anas, W. Burbage, P. Branch, E. Band, R. Bass, I. Branch. Middle Row: S. Rash, R. Bland, B. Allen, P. Beck, F. Brennan, B. Arender, B. Brewer, J. Boyd, M. Dudash. Back Row: D. Adams, J. Deal, J. Abbott, P. Bloxom, E. Baker, J. Blechman, D. Baldridge, B. Hanrahan, R. Thorpe, P. Beach, R. Bell, H. Avant, F. Barnett, M. Ange, Miss Helmer, R. Bryant.



HOME ROOM 107, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS FRANCES MAGUIRE, Teacher Front Row: T. Spade, J. Saunders, B. Bradley, D. Smith, S. Smith, E. Seward, C. Sawyer, J. Smith. Middle Row: F. Smith, S. Sherman, N. Samuels, C. Smith, D. Steele, R. Ruskey, E. Scoggin, S. Sittles, L. Ruhland, F. Scheinman, P. Spain. Back Row: B. Smith, C. Rowe, P. Stephens, M. Sherr, E. Bowles, W. Pope, C. Russ, W. Sawyer, B. Sterling, P. Smith, S. Smith, J. Shires, M. Stanfield, H. Shook.

The Timid Mice Suffered with Stage Fright



HOME HOOM 109, EIGHTH GRADE, MRS. MAE EDWARDS, Teacher Front Row: F. Ferguson, H. Elvington, G. Fallin, A. Dick, M. Garrison, L. Emanual, J. Emory, D. Evans, D. Davis, M. Eley, P. Graham, E. Rash. Middle Row: R. English, L. Dunford, J. Douglas, K. Davis, M. Futrell, N. Ewell, R. Fields, C. Dick, D. Dillon, Mrs. Edwards. Back Row: B. James, R. Dixon, R. Farrar, T. Dawns, N. English, M. Pittman, W. Edwards, R. Dunn, C. Elliot, B. Johnson, Y. Eggleston.



HOME ROOM 116, EIGHTH GRADE, MR. LOUIS WHEARY, Teacher Front Row: C. Wise, W. Wilson, T. Warren, C. Whitmore, H. Weinstein, J. Moore, B. Haynie, R. Von Doenhoff, A. Williams, R. Weinstein. Middle Row: E. Williams, R. Workman, W. Turpin, C. Wornam, J. Wiedman, D. Williams, B. Whitehurst, N. Wilson, B. Williams, L. Wynne. Back Row: Mr. Wheary, B. Winfree, M. Whitmore, J. Weber, H. Weitz, R. Hale, M. White, D. Vretos, D. Werblow, J. Darnell, J. Williams, P. Wellingtom, E. White, D. Wittan, C. Whitford, K. Whiteside, M. Williams, K. Willetts.



HOME ROOM 119, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS FRANCES STROHECKER, Teacher Front Row: B. Gwynn, B. Johnson, J. Hamner, M. Johnson, D. Harnick, N. Keesee, A. Hutcheson, G. Hanna, C. Jones, C. Gunter. Middle Row: H. Ford, B. Howard, J. Graham, W. Hudson, V. Gore, R. Gregory, D. Genobles, B. Helmintoller, N. Howell, J. Hoffman, D. Hixson, M. Harris, M. Hoffman, Back Row: H. Hamby, J. Gilman, F. Hayman, H. Henderson.

But As the Play Progressed,



HOME ROOM 121, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS JEAN CHAMBLISS, Teacher Front Row: A. Thomas, M. Tugwell, F. Thomas, S. Turner, E. Stoops, M. Sundet, M. Timberlake, N. Timberlake, B. Stutt, P. Thompson, P. Talbott. Back Row: M. Thweatt, Miss Chambliss, J. Strange, H. Sublet, J. Stidham, A. Darnell, R. Stone, R. Stoops, N. Snead, C. Sparrow, B. Wade, J. Southworth, J. Snelling, F. Thomas, Kay Walker, Harold, Smith, G. Smith.



HOME ROOM 215, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS MARY LOU McCAHILL, Teacher Front Row: S. Copeland, H. Childress, B. Bye, J. Coates, V. Cutchins, H. Covert, E. Chapman. Middle Row: E. Casey, R. Coldtrain, B. Carpenter, B. Crum, D. Dangler, B. Cox, H. Clifton, C. Creasman, P. Collins, C. Collins. Back Row: B. Coble, Miss McCahill, J. Childress, J. Crutchman, J. Coble, A. Forbes, J. Burcher, J. Brown, E. Clontz, C. Clark, F. Codding, R. Creech, P. Cannon, N. Brashear, J. Coma, Ellsworth Burton.

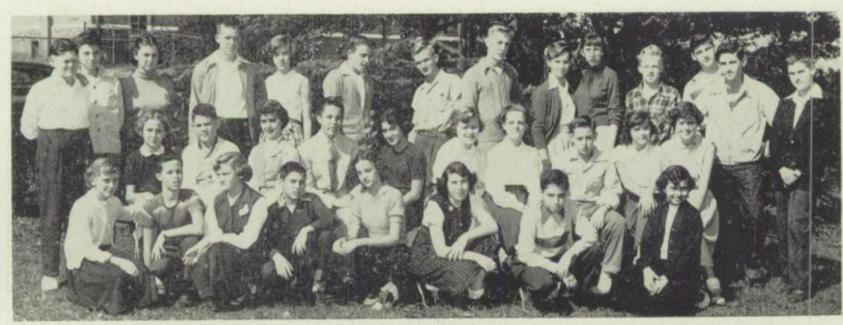


HOME ROOM 216, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS SUSIE FLOYD, Teacher Front Row: H. Keller, J. Madagann, R. Little, B. Levy, L. Konlock, A. Moore, M. Magann, C. Langston, D. Landen, J. Martin. Middle Row: D. Johnson, T. Keeter, D. Johnson, B. Kemp, D. Leenquist, B. Lunsford, E. Keeton, P. Lewis, H. Jones. Back Row: O. Jones, P. May, B. Marrs, T. Lewis, C. Luke, P. Lovic, A. Lillaston, R. Johnson, E. Martin, J. Morris, R. Lucy, H. Jones.

They Became Acclimated to Their Parts



HOME ROOM 221, EIGHTH GRADE, MISS MARY COX, Teacher Front Row: G. Pipkin, J. Roane, M. Reed, E. Roberts, S. Perkins, J. Penn, R. Puckett, E. Rauch, A. Rose, V. Dail. Middle Row: Miss Cox, R. Ripley, P. Powell, B. Powell, L. Quinn, Z. Ross, E. Peters, M. Powell, M. Petty, J. Pierce, R. Prince, C. Ross, P. Phillips, B. Plemmons, S. Reese, A. Price. Back Row: R. Woody, P. Perhealth, D. Rosser, G. Peters, W. Queensberry.



HOME ROOM 301, EIGHTH GRADE, MR. V. J. COBERLY, Teacher Front Row: H. Pegram, D. Newtin, C. Markham, D. Benton, J. Moore, A. Parker, G. Morewitz, D. Monfalcone. Middle Row: H. Pegram, J. Pearl, J. Nyatt, W. Miller, Z. Papas, G. Morrison, P. Owen, R. Maddy, S. McCashill, K. Norman. Back Row: R. Olsen, H. McLawhorn, N. McCormick, E. Parisher, E. Mitchell, J. Mooney, J. McDonald, J. Mitchell, M. Morrison, C. McCormic, A. Marshall, P. McQuillien, J. Ottofaro, S. Parianous.



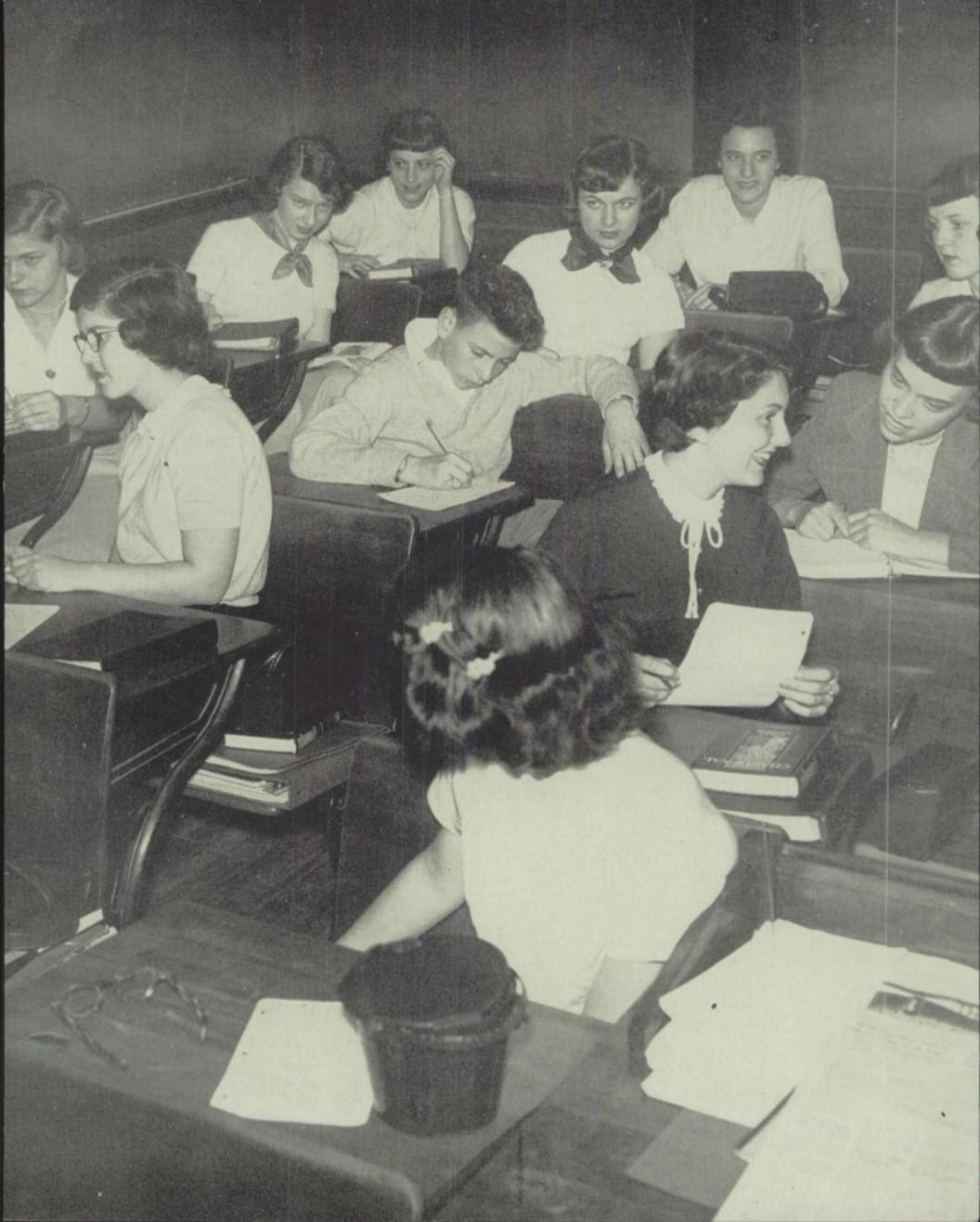
EVEN THE MICE have their own celebrities. Here Joyce Wyatt, best all round girl; Jack Crutchman, in a dual role as best all round and best looking boy; Agnes Mae Dick, best looking girl; and Cleveland Rowe, most athletic, pose for photographers in true actors' fashion.

The Play

Art One

"Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Alexander Pope



The Stage Was Set in the Classrooms



Where History Books and Maps,



"IN 1653, CROMWELL was made Lord Protector of England," explains Mrs. Hurt to her class of eager modern history students. Modern history gives students a broad conception of world events in recent years.



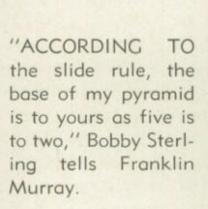
IN THIS DAY and time, students like to keep abreast of the happenings in the world. Kent Puckett and Myrtle Sisson find ample references in the library which will give them the information they need to conduct an informative discussion in their government class.

Slide Rules and Compasses, Test Tubes



SOLID GEOMETRY and senior arithmetic are only a few of the hurdles cleared by these amateur mathematicians. An early review of arithmetic, two years of algebra, a year of plane geometry, and a half year of trigonometry will give them a good start in the race they are about to enter.

STUDYING HARD, Faye Epstein and Gladys Friedman find that the course in senior arithmetic will be an advantage in later life.

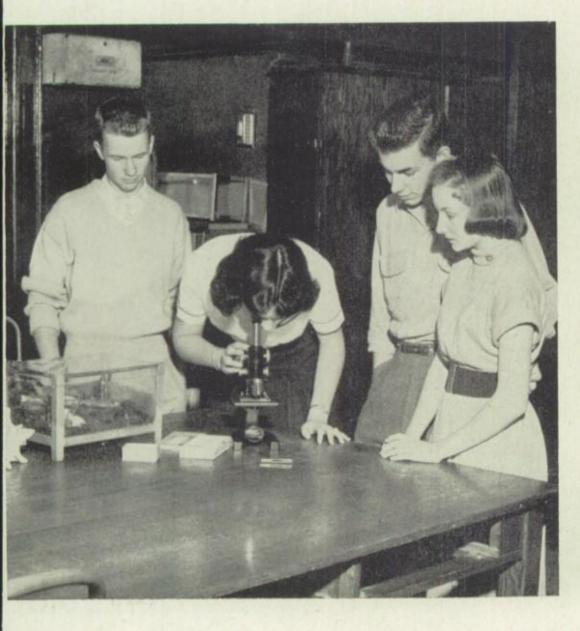




And Microscopes Served as Props

FUTURE ATOMIC experts? Here we see Jacque Heuter, Ann Payne, Claiborne Hicks, and Robert Schell preparing equipment for an experiment under the direction of Miss Dale.





TWO COURSES taken by college preparatory students are chemistry and biology. Chemistry familiarizes students with the properties of elements and their compounds. The biology department is outlined to give a general introduction into the development and structure of plants and animals.

"LET ME SEE, TOO," says Bobby Tuck to Charlene Nachman, who is examining the microscopic germs in one drop of water. Moonyeen Warren and Edward Gaylord anxiously await their turn.

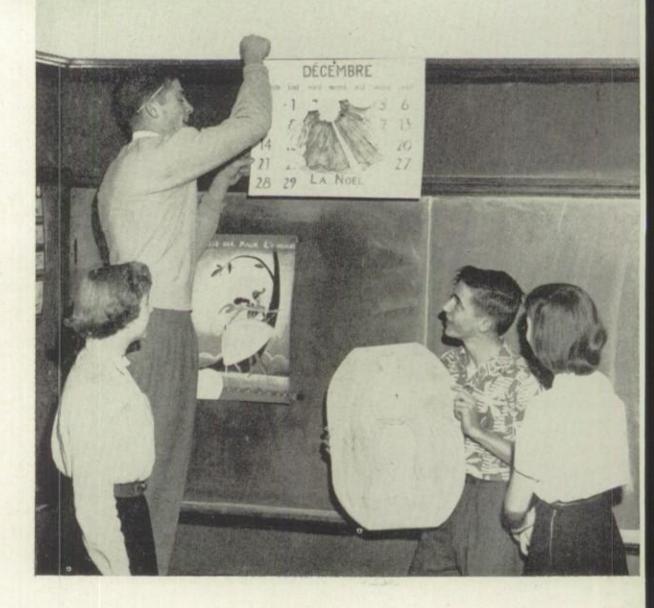
Some Actors Performed in English and French



ENGLISH ISN'T ALL grammar anymore; an appreciation of the classics is developed from the first year in high school. Here is a scene from Mrs. Cameron's ninth grade class in which Judy Leggett explains a project based on Les Miserables to classmates Shirley Allan and Harriet Gwaltney. The English course of study is designed to give students a strong foundation in the use of the language. Four phases emphasized throughout the four and onehalf years of required English are reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Monseiur Larry Armstrong posts a calendar stating, "La Noel est en decembre," with Myra Goodson, Melvin Caplan, and Ann Morris acting as supervisors.

To really acquire a French atmosphere, each student is given a French name and is taught to tell the time and the day of the month in French. Besides being taught the mechanics of the language, the pupils are also given an excellent cultural background of France.



Others Played Their Parts in Latin and Spanish



PHILLIP SAVILLE, Nancy Hawley, Stuart Greenspon, Margaret Johnson, and Evalane Green, like all Latin students, find an outlet for their energy and enthusiasm by constructing supplementary projects which illustrate examples of Roman culture and customs. Latin enthusiasts study the early history of Rome, her leaders and heroes, Roman architecture and government. As their study of Latin progresses, the students learn more about the complexities of the language and translate poetry and prose written by famous Roman authors such as Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil.

"THE LITTLE DONKEY is one of the most common animals of Mexico," translates Mr. Cole for his students, Agnes Rowe, Erwin Victor, Billy Dick, and Doris Bowden. The study of Spanish gives students an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of grammar and to increase their familiarity with Spanish customs. Daily drills aid them in becoming better acquainted with our South American neighbors.

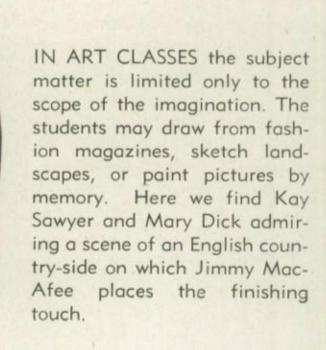


The Musicians Prepared the Score

NOW HERE'S some good old-fashioned harmony! Gay Allen, Jack Odell, Taylor Goode, Barbara Ballard, and Ann Carney combine their talents in chorus class. Chorus is required in the eighth and ninth grades. Those who wish further training take it as an elective in the upper grades. In conjunction with the Senior Chorus, the chorus classes presented a musical revue and a spring concert this year.

"ALL TOGETHER now-in time," directs Mr. Warner. Band students are taught the principles of instrumental music and are given the opportunity to further cultivate their talents. Band classes are arranged according to the types of instruments: brass, woodwinds, and percussion.





While the Players Rehearsed Their Lines



"DON'T ANYBODY give me any trouble, and nobody will get hurt," threatens James Henkel, acting as a crook in a classroom play. Betty Hambey, with script in hand, directs Jimmy and tells the victims, Donald Stortz, Margaret Hubbard, and Clifford King to look frightened. Drama students write, act, and direct their own plays as part of their classwork.

THERE'S MUCH more to producing a successful play than meets the eye. Drama students learn not only the arts of acting but also backstage preparations. Naturally, the appearance and practicability of the stage is set is quite important, and Sandra Gordon, Louis Smith and Kim Ferson find that experimenting with miniature stage sets is excellent practice.

"TESTING — one, two," says William Davis as the radio-speech class prepares to record a broadcast. These students, Carol Weiner, Darling Anderson, Clarence Hilling, Joe Poslik, Phillip Pleasants, and Ann Lee Gay, work with Miss Helmer to plan and present "Typhoon Time" every week.

Behind the Scenes Costumes Were Designed,



MARY ANN MICHIE, Rebecca Young, Elaine Binder, and Jackie Martin feel right at home in the kitchen. Cooking classes teach the young women of tomorrow to prepare nutritious, well-balanced meals. All high school girls are required to take at least one-half a year of this course.



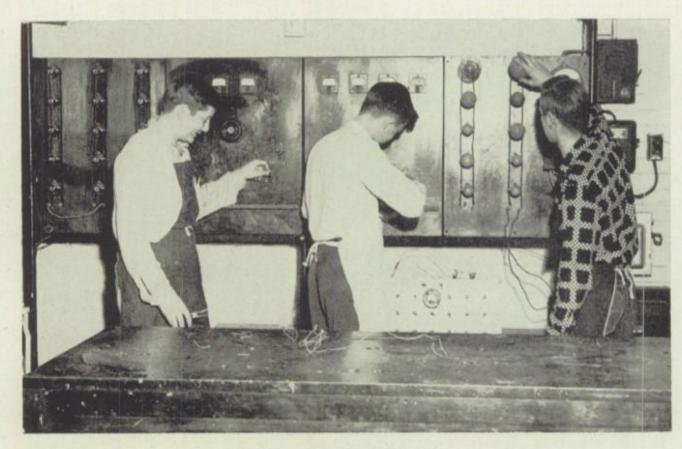
"DO YOU WANT your skirt hemmed at eleven inches or twelve?" asks Shirley Smith as she prepares to mark the skirt of Marite Berzin's dress. All eighth grade girls are required to take one semester of sewing and, if approved by one of the home economics teachers, may advance to courses in which they learn to sew suits and party dresses.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS learn how to make comfortable home sand manage them economically in the home management courses. Joyce Vanni has just made a picture from flowered wall paper. Janet Joyner paints a scene for her bedroom in oils while Bernice Harcum and Barbara Kubel make candles for Christmas.



Furniture Refinished, and Programs Printed

IF YOU DON'T follow the instructions of your teacher, this might prove to be one of the most "shocking" courses in Newport News High School. Electric shop serves as a laboratory for the teaching of electronics.



PROSPECTIVE PRINTERS are kept busy in print shop, for they print the school newspaper and tickets for school productions. Here Lon Heidler runs off some samples to show his instructor, Mr. Thompson.





WOOD SHOP is the headquarters for future carpenters. Here students learn all phases of woodwork and learn to make articles by hand and by machine.

With Skill and Precision the Performers

AFTER THE school fire, the girls' gym classes were moved to the Armory where they were able to play basketball and volleyball and to participate in games such as pingpong, shuffle board, and checkers. With the return of spring, the girls went outdoors, where they played softball.





"I'M REALLY beginning to get the feel of the wheel," confides Robert Joyner to Miss Alexander, his drivers' training teacher. Dri

BESIDES CLIMBING ropes, running track, and taking push-up, boys' gym classes also find a spare moment for recreation. Here a group of boys are having fun erecting a human pyramid. Physical education is required for both boys and girls in all five years of high school.



Moved Smoothly to the Close of Act One

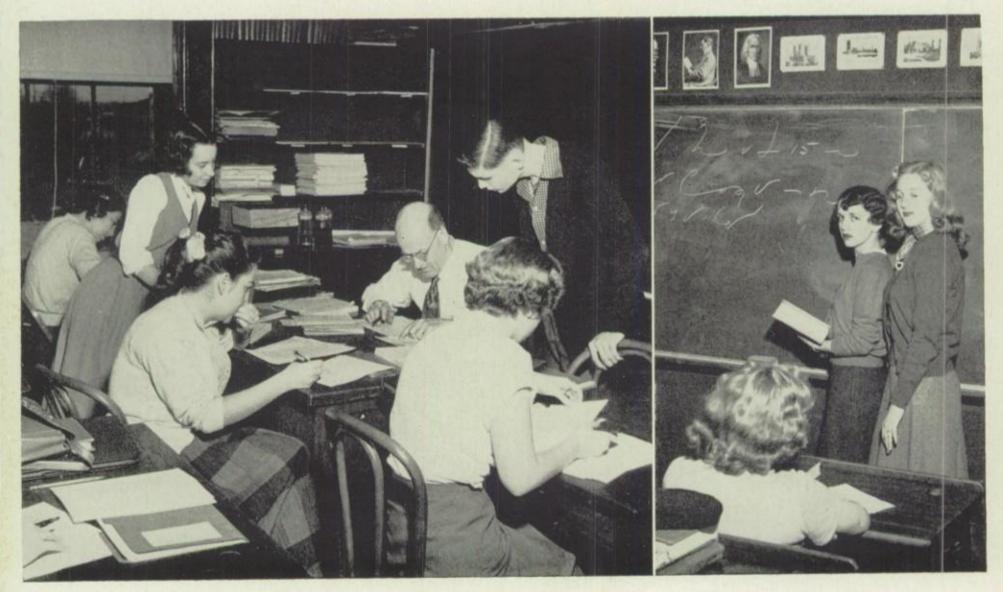


THE COMMERCIAL courses combine efforts to prepare future secretaries to take a stand in the business world. Commercial students must take both shorthand and typing to receive credit on either one. Seniors may take one year of typing and receive credit, however.

THE AIR is tense as these typing students complete their time writings.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE balancing your budget, you'd better take a tip from Mr. Leonard's bookkeeping students.

IT'S NOT as complicated as it looks—so says Margaret Pegram and Shirley Dancey.



Art Tun

"The world's a theatre, the earth a stage
Which God and Nature do with actors fill."

Thomas Heywood

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Jane Peirce

Myrtle Sisson



Our Play Was the Story of Democracy in Action



EXECUTIVE BOARD—Seated, left to right: J. Marks, J. Tappan, Miss E. Gildersleeve, sponsor; L. Armstrong, president; R. Jenkins, vice-president; N. Morris, secretary; J. Peirce, treasurer; T. Farrar. Standing: A. Newsome, J. Mewborne, J. Hornsby, S. Stockton, Carolyn Clark, N. Baker, G. Garrett.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, which is composed of a representative from each class and Student Council officers, meets every Monday morning. Acting as a steering committee for the Student Council, it makes plans for each week. All committee chairmen are urged to attend because the Board aids them in preparing the school projects which they sponsor. This group is responsible for promoting

improvements in both the physical and moral atmosphere of the school. Not every high school can boast of such a strong governing body composed entirely of students.

All 1400 students have the opportunity to voice their opinions and wishes through their representatives on the Executive Board.



BEHAVIOR CODE — Seated, left to right: C. Simpson, M. Johnson, N. Hawley, S. Stockton (chariman), F. Raine, M. Llewellyn, W. Beckner. Standing, left to right: B. Carpenter, M. Futrell, S. Melton, Z. Papas, J. Mitchell, D. Steele, M. Johnson, B. English, J. Hamner, C. Ross, F. R. Lucy, S. Lewis, N. Keeton, B. Howard, C. Farmer. J. W. Webster.

THE COMMITTEE worked diligently during the year to revise the behavior code so that it would be more applicable to current needs.



SCHOOL SPIRIT — Standing, left to right: D. Hixon, J. L. Martins, J. Hamner, J. Mewborne, H. F. Bowen, D. Higginbothan, M. Sundet, J. Broadwater, T. Morrison, C. Barfield, C. Crutcher, A. Newsome, S. Stockton, B. Walker, M. Sisson, B. Mosby, J. Peirce, M. Madagan, B. Smith.

THE REGULAR Saturday morning duty of the School Spirit Committee during football season was decorating goal posts.

Students Governing Themselves,



STUDENT COUNCIL — Front row, left to right: T. Farrar, J. Peirce, N. Morris, L. Armstrong, R. Jenkins, B. Underwood, Miss E. Gildersleeve. Second row: G. Garrett, N. Hawley, L. Scull, C. Horton, J. Hornsby, W. Raine, E. Green. Third row: P. Lewis, E. Casey, C. Clark, K. Adams, M. D. Howard, S. Crossley, L. Seltzer, L. Vanni. Fourth row: D. Steele, M. Petty, M. Madagan, M. Suondet, B. Heath, J. Olin, J. Marks, J. Tappan. Fifth row: A. Newsome, H. Arroll, M. Henderson, J. Sheppard, J. Wyatt, J. Broadwater, B. Williams. Sixth row: J. Horton, C. Underwood, B. Maddy, N. Baker, P. Wornom, J. Lenhart, V. Davidson, P. Wilmoth.

THE PURPOSE, as set forth in the constitution of the student body, is: "To foster the sentiment for law and order, to provide opportunities for student cooperation in the internal government of the school, to promote worthy student activities and the general welfare of the school, to give students training for citizenship."

The Council was organized around 1920 at the sug-

gestion of Dr. Fred M. Alexander. Since then it has expanded and has made needed changes all of which were first sanctioned by the entire student body.

Among this year's activities have been several dances, the Community Chest campaign, sale of Typhoon book covers, and various school-wide contests.



PUBLICITY COMMITTEE — Seated, left to right: S. Crossley, M. A. Price, S. Ilish, S. Melton, S. Garris, J. Saunders, G. Garrett (chairman), A. Fenigsohn, P. Barefoot, J. Watson, W. Beckner, A. Domino. Standing: J. Diamont, C. Moell, M. Johnson, J. Hamner, N. Hawley, J. Slavin, R. Cottrane, R. Farrar, C. Richmond, J. Hornsby, C. Markham, L. Jones.

Through skits and attractive posters the Publicity Committee successfully advertises the projects and activities of the Student Council. Here they are making decorations for the "Bunny Hop" which was held on April 10.



DANCE COMMITTEE — Front row, left to right: J. Hamner, C. Provey, R. Koskinas, P. Wornom, J. Saunders, N. Baker (chairman), T. Spade, N. Hawley. Second row: C. Markham, P. Rollins, J. A. Astor, S. Lewis, S. Oliver, M. A. Weaver, M. Pegram, E. Stein, H. Crowder, M. Futrell, C. Richman, B. Webb, A. Thomas, M. Aronow, J. Cabaniss. Back row, right: D. Whitten, H. Smith, G. Wolfoey.

Selling tickets, decorating, and taking care of the many details involved in sponsoring a dance keep the members of the Dance Committee well occupied.

Working Together to Prepare for



HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Kneeling, left to right: Margaret Pegram, Elizabeth Davenport, Evelyn Vretos, Shirley Oliver. Standing: Jerry Hogge, Ronnie Jenkins (chairman), Jack Sheppard, Mary Ann Madagan, Mary Johnson, Marlin Eby, Billy Queensbury, Albert Smith.

THE WALLS take on a clean look as the members of the House and Grounds Committee get busy with their cloths. This committee is responsible for the special attractiveness of the homerooms when it sponsors the fall and spring clean-up weeks.



MARCH OF DIMES COMMITTEE: Seated, left to right: Jewell Hamner, Wayne Beckner, Dorothy Hixson, Nancy Hawley, Jeanette Hornsby (chairman), Nancy Morris. Standing: Ronnie Farrar, Gabby Garrett, Harold London, Peggy Barefoot, Polly English, Margaret Johnson, Mary Ann Weaver, Carolyn Clark, Rosemary Bell, Peggy Lovic.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC campaign gets under way as Jeanette Hornsby distributes lapel boxes to all members of the March of Dimes Committee. This project has become so important that a special committee, composed of a representative from each homeroom, was organized.



REMEMBRANCE, Barbara Ann Deal, Scrapbook Committees — Seated, left to right: Mary Dick, Nancy Morris, Martha Robeson (Remembrance chairman), Anne Newsome (Barbara Ann Deal and Scrapbook chairman), Larry Armstrong, Ronnie Jenkins. Standing: Sherry Crossley, Judy Beach Teddy Farrar, Billy Williams.

PUPILS ARE remembered in times of illness by the Student Council Remembrance Committee, headed by Martha Robeson. The Barbara Ann Deal Committee conveyed school spirit and activity to Barbara Ann Deal. The year's activities are recorded in a scrapbook by Anne Newsome.



NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE — First row, left to right: Anne Chandler, Shirley Cox, Helen Coussoulos, Jewell Hamner, Celia Siegel, Frank Ferguson. Second row: Nancy Morris, Gene Wolfley, Nelda Keeton, Nancy Hawley, Deloris Gabriel, Ralph Rabinowitz, Ronnie Jenkins, Judy Slavin, Jerry Hogge.

NEW STUDENTS are made welcome to our school through the work of the Newcomers Committee. Each week pictures of three newcomers are displayed on the bulletin board so that students can learn to recognize newcomers and call them by

Future Roles in Our Modern Society



MEMBERS OF the Honor Council pause at the door of the court room to observe the bas reliefs of men who have secured and maintained our rights to justice in the courts of our nation.

The Honor Council visited the court house to learn how justice is rendered in the courts of Newport News. They found that their purpose and the purpose of the Juvenile Court were much the same in that both were trying to help the students rather than punish him.

MOMENTARILY taking the places of the judge and jury are Barbara Peach ,chairman, (seated in judge's chair); Lois Williford, Caroline Crutcher, secretary; Gabby Garrett, Philip Collins, Nancy Hawley, Tommy Keesee, Cecil Underwood (standing, left to right), and Mr. J. C. Range, sponsor (standing in rear).



THE HONOR SYSTEM in Newport News High School had its origin in 1933. At that time the system was carried on by a number of subject classes known as honor classes. To become an honor class, the members had to be in unanimous agreement that they would follow the system. The next step in the evaluation of our present system was to allow individual students to pledge themselves as honor students in regards to all their classes. After this, the Student Council made up an honor code and established the Honor Council to administer infractions of the honor code. The Honor Council is composed of eight members representing all five

grade levels in the school. The eighth grade, freshman class, and sophomore class elect one member each from three nominees. The junior and senior classes elect two members to the council from the slate of nominees. The council itself elects one of its junior class members to serve as a carry-over member during his senior year. Thus the seniors actually have three members on the council.

The principal aim of our honor system is not to bring punishment upon the offender but to help that person see the error of his ways and make a renewed attempt to live by the honor code.

Youthful Journalists Found a Medium



THE ANCHOR STAFF — Seated, left to right: Caroline Crutcher, Frances Raine, Patty Parker, Jean Roberts, Buddy Early, Lois Reed, Sue Stockton, JoAnn Astor. Standing, left to right: Jonzennie Mewborne, Myrtle Sisson, Claude Barfield, Jane Peirce, Edgar Asbell, Anne Newsome, Barbara Peach, Joyce Fenton, Ann Thomas, Bobby Mosby, Carolyn Parker, Bobby Walker, Carol Weiner, Mary Dick, Barbara Soar.

ONE OF THE most hardworking organizations in school is the yearbook staff whose job it is to record accurately and vividly the account of the year's events. To become a member of The Anchor staff, a pupil must serve an apprenticeship during the second semester of his junior year. During this time he observes the work of the current staff and takes a course in yearbook production (after school).

In October, thirteen members of the staff attended the Yearbook Shortcourse at Columbia University, where they gathered many ideas and heard talks by yearbook authorities. Others journeyed to Lexington in April to attend the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Convention. This time some of the staff members turned "authorities" and participated in panel discussions.



An outstanding event at the SIPA Convention in Lexington was a talk by James Street, the well-known author, who spoke on "The Writing Life." These students seem to be hilariously impressed as they chat with Mr. Street. Pictured with Mr. Street are (left to right) Claude Barfield, Jonzennie Mewborne, and Caroline Crutcher, and (in the background) Myrtland Henderson, all of whom were delegates from the yearbook staff.

For Their Creative Abilities in Our Publications



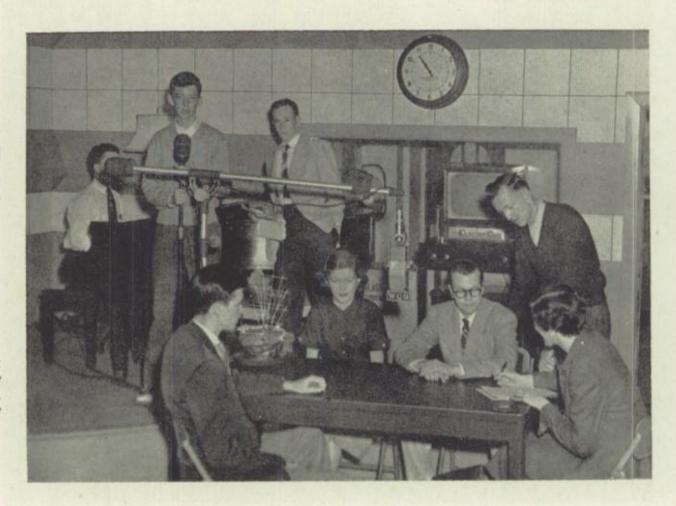
BEACON STAFF — Seated, left to right: Edgar Asbell, Rosalie Boyd, Ralph Boger, Gloria Kratzsch, Gene Wofley, Jean Tappan. Standing: Ruby Harlow, Jacque Hueter, Kent Puckett, Judy Marks, Donald Morgan, Kenneth Craig, Mary Frances Sayre, Joanne Goff, Daralie Siegel, James Henkel, Darlene Mitchell, Nancy Harrison.

PUBLISHED TWICE a month, the school newspaper, The Beacon, keeps the students well informed on school activities. The paper consists of four pages; the first is devoted to the current school events, the second to editorials, the third to information and club activities, and the fourth to sports. The Beacon staff is made up of a representative group

from all the grades. The editors are veteran members who have studied journalism and have served an apprenticeship of several years. In March the staff attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York, and they also traveled to Lexington where their paper received an achievement award.

BROADCASTING from WGH every Saturday morning, Typhoon Time presents talent, interviews, and prominent school figures, and carries a summary of the current week's events.

TYPHOON TIME — Seated, left to right: Howard Webb, Jane Squires, Miss Mary Helmer. Standing: Jerry Hogge, Ralph Boger, and Gene Wolfley. Seated at piano: Buddy Early.



Many of the Outstanding Players



CHOSEN FOR their leadership, scholarship, character, and service, the members of the National Honor Society represent the most promising students in our high school. To be a member of this group is one of the highest honors a person can achieve in his high school career.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Front row, left to right: Gloria Kratzsch, Tommy Weymouth, Jane Peirce, Miss Margaret Williams, sponsor. Middle row: Ralph Whitley, Barbara Peach, Sue Stockton, Martha Robeson, Tommy Chapman. Back row: Jonzennie Mewborne, Frances Raine, Bob Sterling, Caroline Crutcher, Cecil Underwood, Ronnie Jenkins, and Anne Newsome.



THE QUILL AND SCROLL is an honorary society for high school journalists who have done outstanding work on publications. Three years after the national organization was begun, the Newport News High School chapter was established.

QUILL AND SCROLL — Left to right: Miss Jean Chambliss, Judy Marks, Joanne Goff, Claude Barfield, Caroline Crutcher, Jean Tappan, and Miss Mary E. Cox.

Were Honored for Jobs Well Done

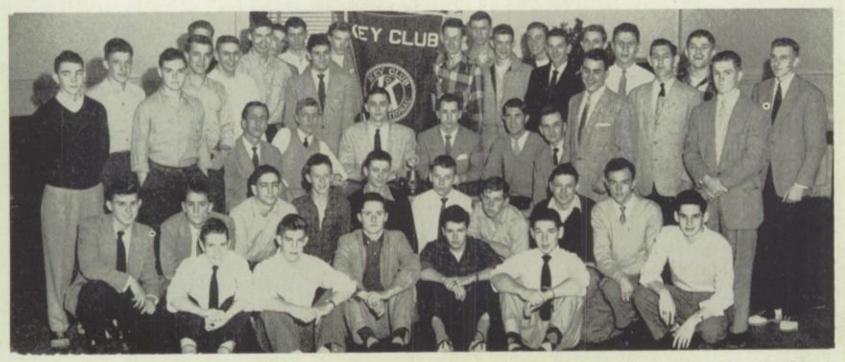
THE OLDEST CHAPTER of Thespians in the State of Virginia is the Newport News High School chapter. Thespians is an honorary organization whose purpose it is to honor outstanding accomplishments in drama and to aid in maintaining high standards. Membership in this organization is attained by points acquired by superior acting and staff work.

THESPIANS — Front Row, left to right: Charlene Nachman, Nelson Stall, Darling Anderson. Second Row: Shirley Simmons, Daralie Siegel. Third Row: JoAnne Astor, Martha Smith. Fourth Row: Mary Alice Revere, Patty Parker. Fifth Row: Kimberly Ferson, Sue Hart, Loretta Scull, Myrtland Henderson, Ruby Harlow, James Bunn. Sixth Row: Barbara Drucker, Yvonne Dale, Robert Camper, Robert Penn, Nancy Morris, Rona Fisher, Ralph Rabinowitz.



A COMPARATIVELY young organization, the Key Club was formed in NNHS in 1949. The club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, is composed of junior and senior boys who rank in the upper third of their class scholastically and who are outstanding in

leadership, ability, citizenship, and service to the school. Because of activities that are directed toward civic betterment of the community, the Key Club is coming to the forefront as a valuable asset, not only in NNHS but also in our community.



KEY CLUB — Front Row, left to right: Franklin Mitchell, Walter Leyland, Jack Nelson, Jimmy Bradley, Rennie Dick. Second Row: Garland Bedsaul, Tommy Keesee, Ralph Rabinowitz, Joe Wise, Joe Lanier, Baker Asher, James Bunn, Clarence Roberts, Tommy Weymouth, Robert Penn. Third Row: Mr. J. C. Range, Claude Barfield, Cecit Underwood, Jack Odell, Charlie Hogan, Thomas Chapman. Fourth Row: Bobby Mosby, Ted Morrison, Ronnie Stallings, Bobby Sterling, Ronnie Jenkins, Frank Murray, Francis Hull, Billy Dick, Billy Campbell, George Silk. Back Row: Jimmy Wyatt, John Dunn, Clifton McLawhorn, Alvin Mizell, Ned Parrish, Kenneth Joyner, Bobby Camper, Ralph Whitley, David Faulk, Larry Armstrong, Richard Pulsifer.



SENIOR BAND — Front Row, left to right: Dan Jones, Phyllis Cohen, Beverly Brady, Moonyeen Warren, John Hoban, Helen Arroll, Thomas Chapman, Ruth Moss, Barbara Shockley, Lawrence Moss, Dorothy Higginbothom. Second Row: Billy Harris, Larry Townsan, Ivan Nachman, David McDonald, Carlton Spivey, Kitty Dickens, Leonard Spivak, Charles Hanna, Stanly Dobson, Ronald Spiers, Jack Nelson, Danny Morgan, John Dunn, Bob Jones, Jerry Smith, Clarence Roberts. Third Row: James Carter, Ross Futrel, Patricia Beatty, Alma Jean Williams, Bucky Wright, Joyce Steele, Harvey Riley, Russell Rowe, Valery Early, Nancy Forehand, James Michie, Billy Beasely, Clinton Midkiff, Charles Hogan, Robert Lewis, Thomas Weymouth.

School Spirit Was Boosted with Peppy Cheers

BAND SWEETHEART Helen Arroll and Drum Major Charles Hogan



ONE OF THE most outstanding groups in the school is the Senior Band. Composed of fifty-seven members, the band performed at various school functions during the entire year. In the fall they marched at football games and presented entertainment between the halves and played for all the pep assemblies.

The big event of the football season, however, was the presentation of the band sweetheart during halftime of the Norview game.

Another equally important phase of the band's work was the concert season. Although the band did not attend the District Band Festival, it sent various solo and ensemble groups. In conjunction with the chorus, the band also presented a concert on May 24 in which it displayed its musical talent and versatility.



LEADING THE SCHOOL in its resounding cheers are eight of the peppiest and most spirited girls that Newport has seen in many years. They are (left to right) Jean Roberts, Joyce Fenton, head; Mona Webb, Jonzennie Mewborne, Darlene Mitchell, Caroline Crutcher, Donna Keranen, and Rosemary Joyner. The cheerleaders plan pep assemblies, cheer at all home games, and generally work to keep school spirit high.

And Our Band's Snappy Marches

ASPIRANTS FOR the cheerleading squad must pass a threefold screening. First the faculty passes on all girls' names which are submitted. Then the cheerleaders, the remaining group; and, after weeks of training, some more of the girls are eliminated by the cheerleaders. Lastly, the candidates go before the student body in a special assembly, and the school makes the final choice as to which of them will become members of the squad.

LOVELY TO look at and talented, too — here Varsity Flagtwirlers Patty Parker, Marjorie Krause, Beverly Zegopulous, and Jeanne Winstead display the balance and precision with which they perform their many difficult routines. These snappy strut-

ters lend color and interest to all home football games as they march with the "Gold and Blue" Band during halftime. As well as appearing in many local parades, they also accompanied the band to Norfolk to participate in the Oyster Bowl Parade.



Other Senior Musicians Proved the Old Saying,



SENIOR CHORUS — Front Row, left to right: Gay Allen, Ann Benton, Lois Reed, Barbara Ballard, Jean Roberts, June Allen, Vianne Bryant, Ann Carney, Barbara Anderson, Gloria Kratzsch, Barbara Underwood, Myrtle Sisson, Mary Jane Meadows. Second Row: Richard Pulsifer, Wesley Miller, Ina Ray Gravenor, Lenora Miller, Jacqueline Georgalas, Jean Hudgins, Carolyn Shockley, Shirley White, Patsy Kelly, Rosemary Joyner, Joan Lenhart, Joyce Fenton, Jimmy Ainslie. Third Row: Richard Cooke, Ray Duke, Jack Odell, Ed Binder, Louis Ensley, Taylor Goode, Cecil Underwood, Frank Cannon, Bob Smith, Bert Fowler, Billy Dick, Ed Asbell, Tommy Lindsay, James Davenport, Baker Asher.

ECHOING FROM room 114 every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, the voices of the Senior Chorus members can be heard rehearsing their parts. The chorus participated in Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies and presented a

spring concert in addition to the musical revue. Members of the chorus have taken advanced chorus classes at one time or another. Pupils who are outstanding in chorus receive letters as rewards for their achievement.



"A TOUCH OF STARLIGHT" was the theme of the musical revue presented by the members of the Senior Chorus. In this scene Barbara Ballard, accompanied by the Chorus, sings "Night and Day." The costumes and scenery formed perfect staging for the "fascinating rhythms and haunting melodies."

"Practice Makes Perfect"



THE BOYS AND GIRLS Glee Clubs, composed of members of the Senior Chorus, add variety to programs by giving their novelty numbers.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB — Front Row, left to right: Jimmy Ainslie, Tommy Lindsay, Jack Odell, Billy Dick, Jimmy Davenport, Baker Asher. Middle Row: Louis Ensley, Robert Smith, Cecil Underwood, Frank Cannon, Taylor Goode. Back Row: Mr. George Marenchin (director), Richard Pulsifer, Richard Cooke, Raymond Duke, Burton Fowler.



WITH SUCH capable accompanists as Ann Carney (standing) and Barbara Anders on (seated) Mr. George Marenchin, chorus director, is able to produce concerts and musical revues.

Sand luch almays "hera". Face y a June 1.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB — Front Row, left to right: Barbara Ballard, June Allen, Barbara Underwood, Myrtle Sisson, Mary Jane Meadows. Middle Row: Ina Gravenor, Joan Linheart, Barbara Anderson, Ann Carney, Vianne Bryant, Jean Hudgins, Gloria Kratszch, Carolyn Shockley, Lois Reed, Patsy Kelly. Back Row: Gay Allen, Ann Benton, Jackie Georgalas, Jean Roberts, Lenora Miller, Joyce Fenton, Rosemary Joyner.



The Understudies Made Their Own Music



JUNIOR BAND — Front Row, left to right: L. Avis, B. Heath, F. Thomas, F. Lucy, T. Warren, C. Dick. Second Row: C. Hunter, K. Whiteside, R. Prince, P. Collins, J. Key, B. Gwynn, F. Ferguson, R. Bass, J. Meador, D. Evans, P. May, C. Clontz, S. Friedman, J. McDonald. Third Row: B. Winfree, B. Brewer R. English, J. Kilgore, H. Ford, B. Oleson, B. Maddy, J. Tolley, B. Tysor, H. McLawhorn, D. Adams, I. Goldberg, C. Miller, T. Downs, B. Smith, W. Horton. Back Row: R. Joyner, W. Cobb, J. Saunders, R. Farrar, T. Bryant, H. London, B. Helmantoller, B. Davis, S. Dunn, L. Dunford, B. Stutt, R. Puckett, R. Dunn, V. Gore, D. Lewis, R. Workman, H. Covert, F. Kayman, L. Edmunds.

JUNIOR MUSICIANS learn to improve their techniques and gain experience to make them ready to fulfill the activities of senior band members. All pupils who take eighth and ninth grade band are automatically members of the Junior Band. This year the band marched at two Jayvee football

games, played for the band parents, and participated in the competitive musical festival in Norfolk. The flagtwirlers always add a special attractiveness to the band as they strut in their white satin uniforms and artfully twirl their flags.



JUNIOR FLAGTWIRLERS
— left to right: Lois Williford, Sherry Crossley, Slade Dunn, Drum Major; Kiddy Dickens, Margaret Schweida. With Instrument and Voice



OUR JAYVEE Cheerleaders put the vigor into the "Breezes" that makes them grow into "Typhoons." Eagerly following each event, the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders urged the Jayvee teams to many victories in both football and basketball games. Besides supporting their teams on the field, they participated in pep assemblies.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEAD-ERS, left to right: Lynda Stein, Jo Anne Christie, Nancy Bigger, Myra Everette, Marilyn Aronow. Kneeling: Doris Harpine, head.

DURING ITS TEN years of existence, the Junior Chorus has had a threefold purpose: to train eighth and ninth grade students to sing with a large group, to prepare talented students for membership in the

Senior Chorus, and to provide a means of self-expression for the members of the group. Miss Eleanor Sherman has been the director of the chorus for the past two years.



JUNIOR CHORUS — Front Row, left to right: Pat Branch, Wirtley Raine, Bettie Brown, Johanne Coates, Mary Ann Madagan, Karen Smith, Mary Johnson, Margaret Schweida, Rosalie Larrimore, Billy Williams, Earl White, Ralph Harden, David Weber, Dino Vretos, Sandra Weaver, Peggy Beckner, Linda Stein, Beverly White, Nancy Squires, Zoe Papas, Delores Monfalcone. Second Row: Lucy Yates, Felicia Winehold, Annette Will, Adrienne Nettles, Jean Ann Mansfield, Ada Kelly, Jackie Wright, Delores Gabriel, Sandra Sherman, Donald McAdams, Tom Hughes, Larry Rulland, Teddy Farrar, Cecil Duke, Sydney Dearing, Adrienne Price, Betsy Roberts, Nancy Brashear, Pat Price, Frances Schinman, Bette Lee Heath, Ann Hutchson, Kitty Norman, Nancy Keesee, Jay Wilks, Bobby Bryant, Johnny Mitchell, Charles Murray, Wilson Hawks, C. L. Luther, Stanley Friedman, Frank Moore. Back Row: Caroline Ross, Harriette Gwaltney, Phyllis Howell, Venita Carter, Dorothy Hizon, Gloria Hand, Sandra Turner, Colleen Luke, Linda Seltzer, Jo Ann Beecroft, Nancy McCormick, Jane Hoffman, Evalane Green, Shirley Oliver, Pat Cannon, Betty Hudson, Barbara English, Ruby Kleinhart, Rosemary Bell, Ann Campbell, June Atkinson, Joan Overman, Page Smith, Agnes Dick, Renee Koskinas, Betty Carpenter, Kathleen Pennington.

A "Play Within a Play" Was Made Possible

FALL PLAY, "in goes the good air, out goes the bad air," chants Teensie as "Poppy" prepares to revive "Myrtle the Turtle." Room for One More, the play presented by the drama department of Newport News High School in November, 1952, combined warm humor and just a touch of tragedy to captivate the audience.



SCENE FROM ROOM FOR ONE MORE — Left to right: Kay Sawyer, Ralph Rabinowitz, Nancy Harrison, Howard Webb, Beverly Ballard, Ann Lee Gay, Jeannette Hornsby.

DIRECTORS OF TOURNAMENT PLAYS — Seated, left to right: Jean Hudgins, Gene Wolfley, Barbara Kubel, Loretta Scull, Nancy Morris. Standing: Yvonne Dale, Charlene Nachman, Bob Camper, Ann Baker, Ann Lee Gay.



TOURNAMENT PLAYS have become an annual affair at Newport High. They were started for the purpose of developing directional skills among students of directing and of affording acting opportunities for more students. This year the judge, Howard Scammon, selected **Book Lovers,** the tenth grade play, and Pink and Patches, the ninth grade play, as superior. Teapot on Rocks, the eleventh grade play, and Billy's First Date, the eighth grade play, were given excellent ratings; and Smell of Powder, the twelfth grade play, was given a creditable approval.

By the Technicians and Crew Backstage



TO STAGE a successful show, this group of staff heads begin work well in advance of "show time." They must see to the directing, costumes, make-up, and props needed by the stars for the efficiency of their production.

HEADS OF STAFFS — Seated, left to right: Ruby Harlow, make-up; Shirley Simmons, props; Melvin, Caplan, advertising; Paul Chapman, tickets, Eugenia Rauch, Roan Moill, costumes; Charlene Noohman, costumes, first semester; Nancy Morris, turpiture, first semester. Standing, left to right: Wayne Taylor, wher, second semester; Gene Wolfley, advertising and tickets; Yvonne Dale, assistant directors, Ennis Ramey, effects.

"NO MORE WORK here for the present," say these members of the stage crew as they view the blackened ruin left by the fire. After the fire, this group of hardworking boys had to plan the staging of high school productions in other auditoriums.

STAGE CREW — Kneeling: Nelson Stall. Standing, left to right: Rames Bunn, Bobby Camper, Sonny Spencer, Preston Faulk, Ronald Easom, George Dangler.





"MAY I SHOW you a seat?" ask these five lovely ushers. Pat Parker, Nancy Morris, Jonzennie Mewborne, head; Nan Barfield, and Ann Scott help make the evening enjoyable by distributing programs, locating seats, and keeping order in the halls.

GIRL USHERS — Left to right: Anne Scott, Pat Parker, Jonzennie Mewborne, Nancy Morris, Nan Barfield.

The Players Gained Experience for Future Roles



JUNIOR RED CROSS — Front Row, left to right: F. Conn, N. Dillaman, M. Price, J. Lewis, M. Terry, G. Wolfley, R. Kosinas, C. Pennington, H. Arroll, D. Bowden, D. Higginbotham, H. Covert. Second Row: B. Walker, K. Pennington, A. Fenigsohn, B. Kemp, C. Poovey, L. Stump, A. Hutcheson, N. McCormick. Standing to left, Miss Lane, J. Leggette, N. Christian, L. Miller, B. Kersey. Standing to right: G. Fallin, E. Vretos, L. Curling, L. Wells, F. Thomas. Standing in rear: N. Keeton, P. Kelly, M. Sayre, P. Bloxom, T. Ratliff, B. Asher, T. Morrison, A. Watkins, E. Bowles, D. Wittan, C. Shockley.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS, a part of the American Red Cross program, was organized thirty-five years ago for student membership. Any student who makes a voluntary contribution becomes a member. Homeroom representatives form the Junior Red Cross Council which conducts the program. Some

activites engaged in this year were: filling gift boxes for overseas, sponsoring a First Aid Training Course, distributing clothing to a Children's Home, and preparing an album for National correspondence exchange.



ALL JUNIOR and senior girls taking the library science course, automatically become members in the Library Assistants Club, which was organized in 1939 as the first in the state. Formed for "social service, and recreational purposes," these girls serve in the library to aid in its efficiency and to learn the technique of library operation.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS CLUB — Seated, left to right: Dorothy Tyler, Pearl Pearce, Elsie Scoggins, Margie Goad. Standing: Frances Raine, Peggy Bostic, Mildred Chaney, Anna Lee McAlwee, Nelda Cobb, Joyce Vanni, June Hicks.

As Civic Leaders, Business Managers, and Homemakers



THE DO CLUB was organized for students taking the diversified occupations courses. The club displayed pictures and posters to acquaint pupils with DO Club members and their occupations.

DO CLUB — Kneeling, left to right: E. Gaylord, Mr. Frank Laine (sponsor) N. Williams. First Row, standing: T. Olaison, D. Powell, J. Gayle, R. Gwaltney, L. Wilt. Second Row: C. Mansfield, W. Parker, J. Overman, L. Phlegar. Third Row: J. Shockley, W. Parrish, J. London.

EVER SINCE it was founded at NNHS in 1938, the DE Club has aimed to provide means of learning about the opportunities in the field of distribution, to develop leadership, and to provide for participation of its members in civic enterprises.

DE CLUB — Left to right: J. Michaud, W. Garrett, R. Griggs, J. Lanier, W. Williamson, B. Fulton, M. Farrar, W. Powell, B. Spencer, A. Langston, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton (sponsor).



A GROWING appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking is promoted in the Future Homemakers Club which has been functioning in NNHS since 1947. The ideals, which the club upholds, are instilled in its members through its activities.



F.H.A. — Seated, left to right: A. McAlwee, N. Christian, B. Pridgen, M. Michie, C. Drummond, G. Liverman, J. Martens, R. Young. Standing: J. Collins, B. Robertson, J. Price, Mrs. Nixie Orr (sponsor), B. Walton, R. Koskinas, F. Weinhold.

They Furthered Their Interests in Science



SCIENCE CLUB — Front Row, left to right: Carolyn Shockley, Thomas Chapman, Martha Robeson, Miss Floyd, Robert Mosby. Second Row: Michael Garrick, Wayne Bostic, Leonard Frierman, Buddy Stein, Donna Keranen, Jeryl Diamont, Lee Avis, Adrienne Nettles, Betty Long. Third Row: Edgar Asbell, Burt Sharf, Marjorie Lundquist, Anne Baker, Gloria Kratzsch, Betty Jean Smith, Jo Ann Astor, Phyllis Cohen, Wirtley Raine, Robert Morgan. Fourth Row: Allen Watkins, Leland Edmunds, Albert von Doenhoff, Robert Penn, Thomas Weymouth, Jack Broadwater, Joe Keranen, Sue Stockton, David Falk, Chralene Nachman, Charlie Hogan, Ann Thomas, Francis Hull, Mary Dick, Eddie Babb, Claude Barfield, Thomas Doughty, Thomas Keesee, Carl Kemper, Stanley Friedman, James Davenport, Melvin Miller, Donald Buchan.

"WILD PLANT LIFE on the Peninsula" was the theme of the Science Club project this year. Individual members of the club worked on projects connected with this central theme or on some related topic of their own choosing. The club work was exhibited at the region Open House at the College of

William and Mary in April and again at the annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science in May. Although only eight years old, the NNHS Science Club has had four state officers, has won the Milbr Award twice and has received second place in exhibits.



ANY STUDENT of Spanish is eligible to become a member of the Spanish Club which strives to promote interest in the study of Spanish and in Spain and the Latin-American countries. The program this year consisted of two skits, a talk by a native of Puerto Rico, a talk by Mr. James Mays on "Christmas in Spain," a quiz contest in Spanish, and a Mexican hat dance.

SPANISH CLUB — First Row, left, going up steps: Judy Leggette, Donald Buchon, Tommy Lindsay, Billy Dick, Laurence Moss. Second Row: Sherry Padgett, Betsy Roberts, John Allen, George Silk, Nick Kailas, Bob Smith, Arvid Purdey. Third Row: Elba Flynn, June Christie, Ruby Johnson, Sherry Hill, Barbara English, Nelda Keeton, Betty Hudson, Carolyn Beaulieu. Fourth Row: Ann Adams, Nancy Squires, Lowonna Crockett, Kay Seward, Dolores Markham, Edwina Coshion, Mary Anastasia, Agnes Rowe, Daris Bowden. Boys on balcony: Front Row: Trook Moore, Robert Morgan, Nelson Ellis, Joel Webster, Charles Murray. Back Row: Richard Pulsifer, Allen Watkins, Alvin Mizelle.

And Cultivated a Knowledge of Other Nations



LATIN CLUB — Kneeling, left to right: F. White, V. Early, M. Robeson, A. Thomas, V. Bryant, A. Newsome, president; M. Shreeves, secretary; F. Raine, vice-president; N. Hall, C. Nachman, B. Walker, J. Lenhart, P. Beatty, S. Gordon, B. Drucker. First Row, standing, left to right: J. Shepherd, J. Horton, B. Asher, M. Dick, W. Leyland, P. Wornom, J. Kounnas, D. Morgan, Miss Elma Free, sponsor; M. Howard, G. Themides, J. Georgalas, A. Payne, J. Diamont, A. Thompson, B. Underwood, M. Price, P. Cohen, L. Williford, J. Lewis, P. Rollins, M. Revere, G. Hitchens, M. Block, F. Nachman, K. Dickens, D. Higginbotham. Back Row, left to right: R. Futrell, F. Hull, A. von Doenhoff, K. Craig, J. Poslik, L. Smith, T. Doughty, T. Dickenson, W. Weaver, J. Broadwater, T. Weymouth, B. Boswell, R. Penn, C. Coe, B. Hazelwood, J. Hornsby, A. Scott.

"TO PROVIDE an opportunity to learn more about Latin and the Romans and to provide social contacts for its members" were the purposes for organizing the Latin Club. Any student who has passed Latin I with a B average or above is eligible for membership. Activities this year included a Roman Banquet for the initiation of new members.

REORGANIZED under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Williams, the French Club adopted a new name, Le Cercle Français, and a new constitution. Through social gatherings and activities the club seeks to acquiint members with the traditions and habits of the French people as well as to increase their knowledge of the French language.



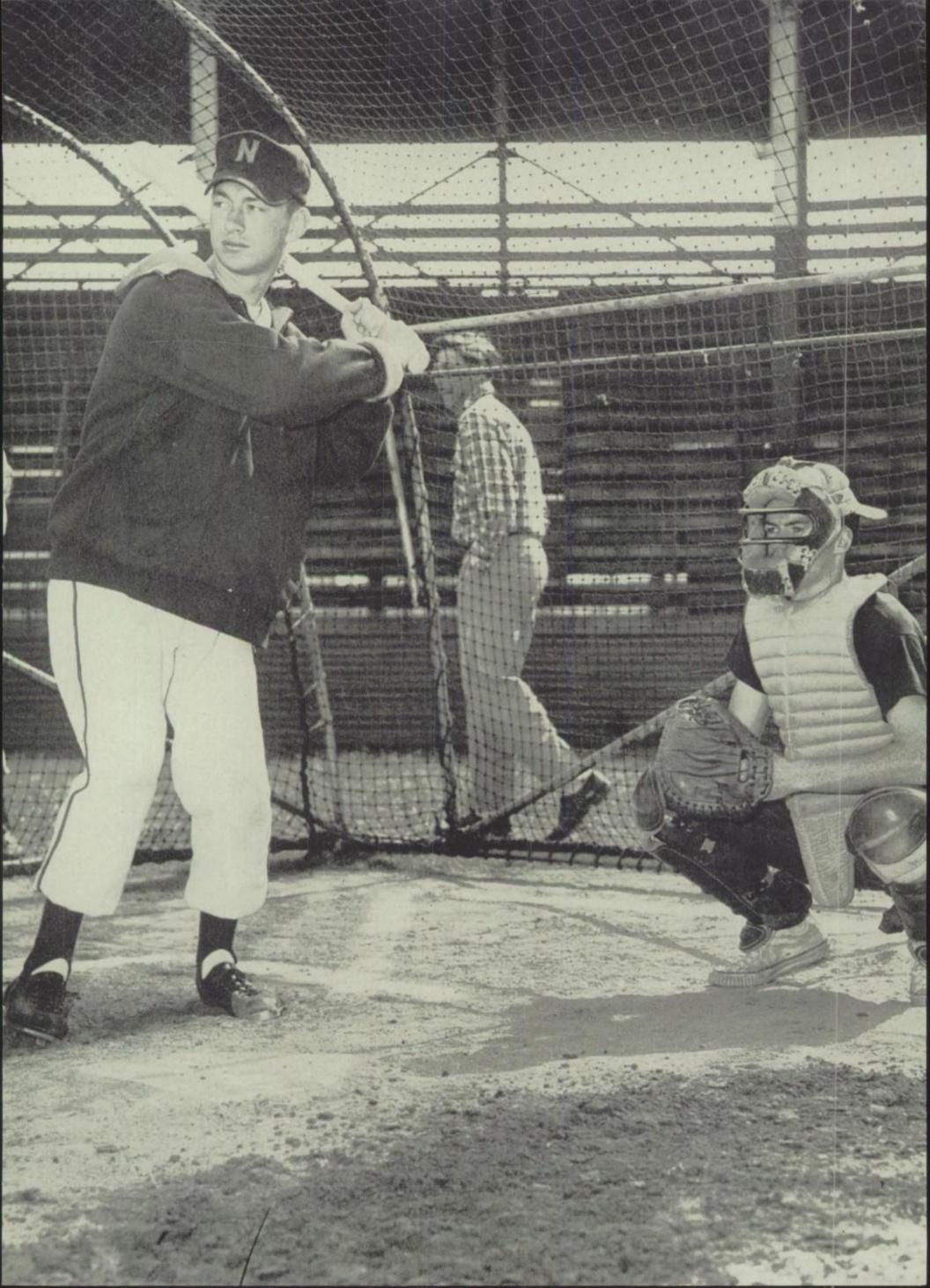
FRENCH CLUB — Seated, left to right: J. Wilks, Miss Margaret Williams, sponsor; D. Anderson, president; R. Rowe. Standing: A. Morris, S. Oliver, J. Dunn, B. Patterson, J. Hicks.

Art Three

"I hold the world but as the world,
A stage, where every man must play
a part."

William Shakespeare

ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Claude Barfield



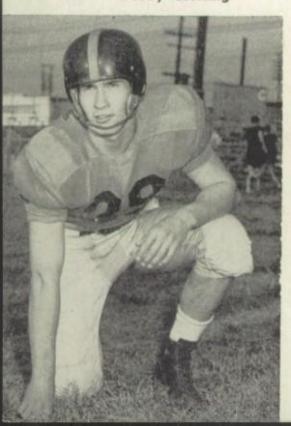


GUARD - Orville Nagele



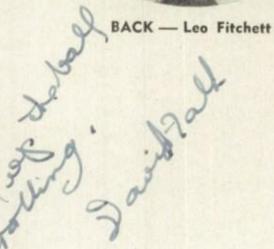
TACKLE - David Falk

END - Bobby Sterling



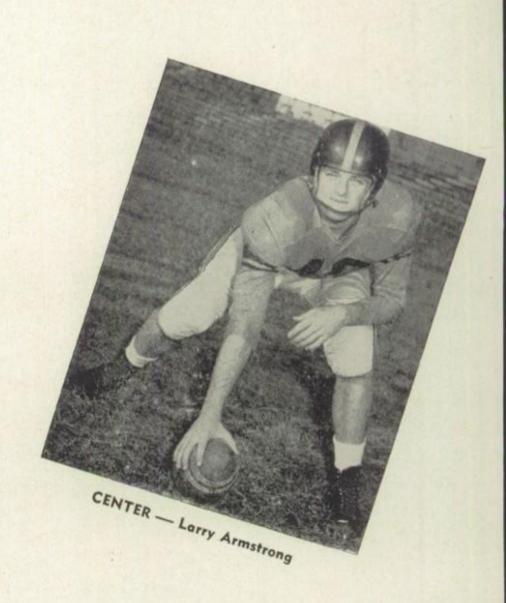
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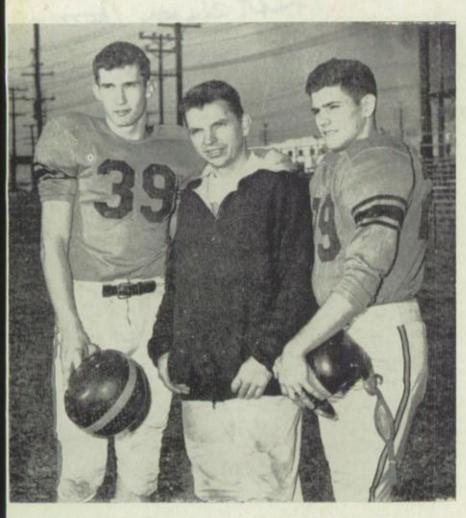




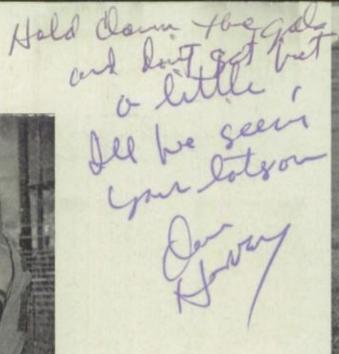
BACK - Ronald Jenkins



In a Thrill-packed Style



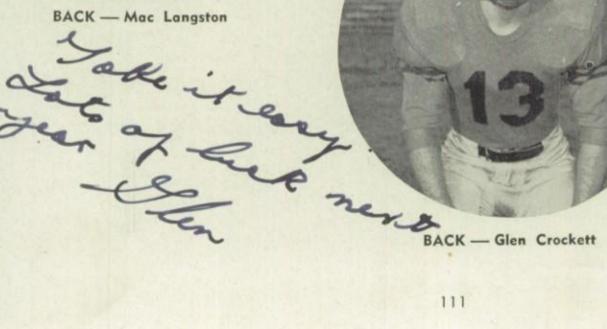
Coach Pete Sachon (center) and Co-Captains Bobby Sterling (left) and Ronnie Jenkins (right)





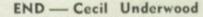
GUARD - Donald Harvey







TACKLE - Bill Floyd





The Team Fought Hard, Played Well, se you blay some ball will seem harries as 35 84 25 14 11 23 85 22 11 91

First Row: F. Smith, D. Dove, I. Fitchett, D. Harvey, O. Nagele, T. Armstrong, B. Sterling, R. Jenkins (Co-Cap.), C. Underwood, D. Falk, T. Milner, S. Crockett, D. Morgan, Second Row: B. Asher, J. Kerinan, R. Pulsifer (Manager), H. Simpson, D. Sharp, R. Holt, B. Krause, G. Webli, B. Floyd, K. Joyner, R. Stallings, J. Axley, N. Apperson, F. Ottofarro, R. Langston, M. Langston, M. Mar-

PICSKIN DRAMA

The Golden Typhoon, operating out of Coach Sachon's self-styled Kentucky version of the split-T, provided many thrilling moments for their numerous fans this year. Not a large squad, they played a wide-open end run and long pass game.

Co-captain Ronnie Jenkins kept the crowds constantly on edge with his brilliant style of razzle-dazzle downfield running. Many of the Typhoons' foes devised their whole defense just to "Stop Jenkins." Not to be outdone by his teammate in the backfield, Co-captain Bob Sterling snared pass after pass bringing the cheering Newport fans to their feet. Plagued by injuries and lack of experienced replacements, the Gold and Blue still fought each contest to the very end, never giving in until the final whistle had blown.

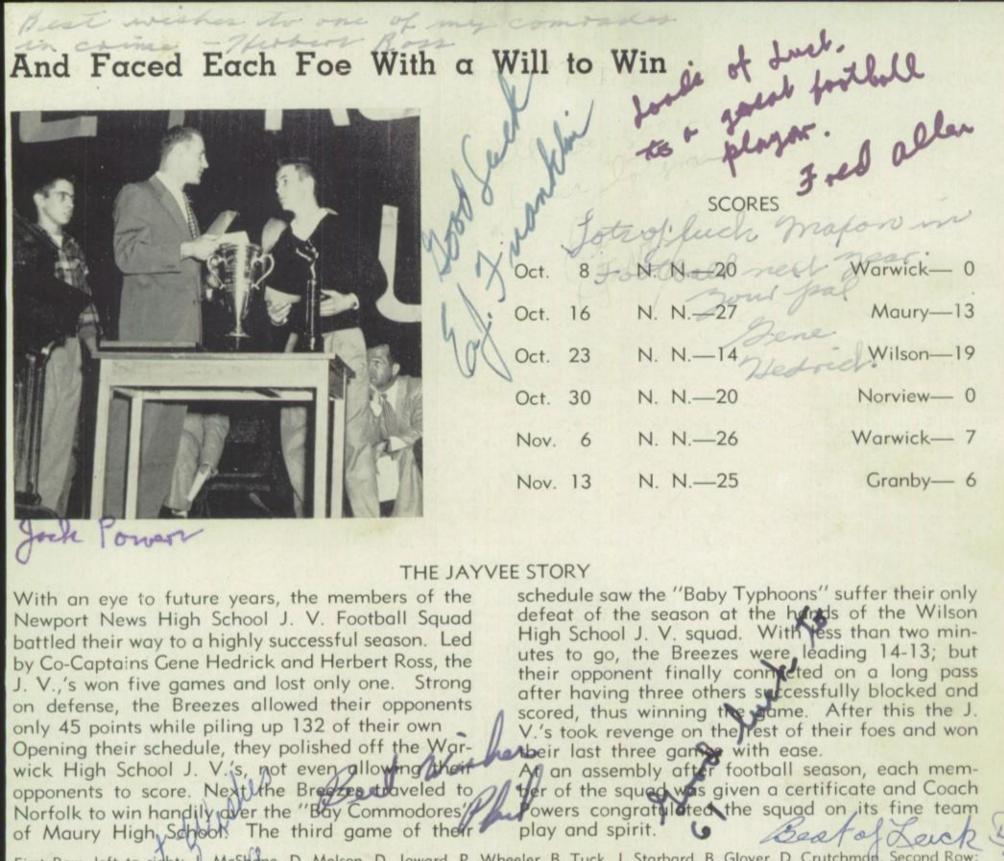
The traditional Thanksgiving game with Hampton saw the Typhoons and the Crabbers battle through a succession of long runs, passes, and a thousand anxious moments before the game ended in a 14-14 tie. Two scintillating dashes of 82 and 61 yards, coming on the wings of two spiralling forward passes, kept the underdog Newport team knocking at victory's door; but the Crabbers, capitalizing on two costly Typhoon fumbles, scored twice to tie the game.

Larry Armstrong, Ronnie Jenkins, and Bobby Sterling walked off with the top laurels of the season. Armstrong was chosen as a member of the Group I All-State Football Squad; Jenkins copped the coveted Julian Gordon Trophy and the Peninsula Sports Club's certificate for being "the most outstanding back." Sterling received a similar certificate as "the most outstanding lineman."

GRIDIRON TALLIES

N. N.—13 T. J., Rich.

N.	N.—14	Jefferson Senior Roanoke — 7
N.	N.— 0	E. C. Glass Lynchburg — 7
N.	N.— 6	Maury — 6
N.	N.— 6	Wilson —16
N.	N.—14	Warwick — 7
N.	N.— 6	Norview —23
N.	N.—19	Granby 7
N.	N.—18	Hopewell —21
N	N_14	Hampton —14



First Row, left to right: J. McShane, D. Melson, D. Joward, P. Wheeler, B. Tuck, J. Starbard, B. Glover, D. Crutchman. Second Row: G. Hedrich, G. Hall, W. Nesbitt, V. Brinkley, J. Garrett, A. Ferguson, F. Allen, C. Hanna, P. Clark, C. Luther. Third Row: G. King, B. Childress, B. Ross, B. Friedland, D. Poole, J. Smith, E. Franklin, H. Williams, D. MacDonald, M. Barnhouse.



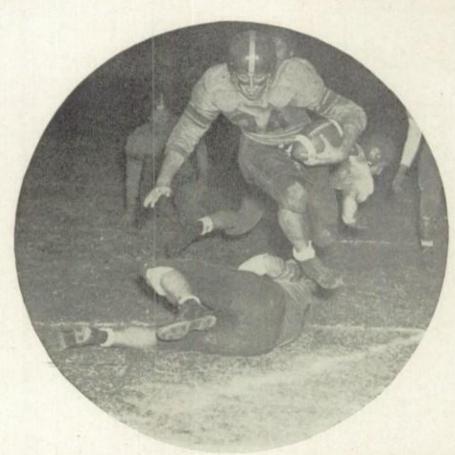


RONNIE JENKINS is driven out of bounds after maing a short gain during the game with Wilson.



A JEFFERSON player get a free ride, but Ronnie Jenkins picks up valuable yardage.

Scenes Such As These Brought Cheering Fans to Their Feet

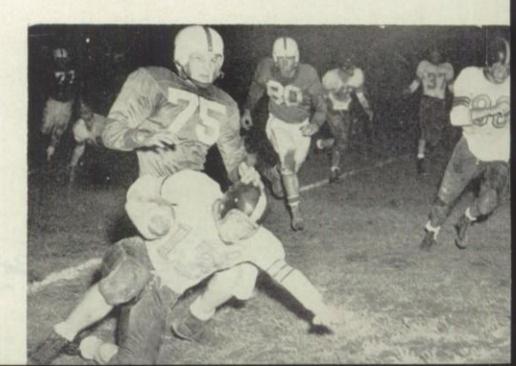


IT'S "UP AND OVER" for Leo Fitchett, Typhoon, fullback, as he hurdles a downtrodden Norview lineman to drive on for five more yards.

IN THE WILSON GAME, Cecil Underwood, Gold and Blue end, makes a desperate grab which pays off in a tackle that stops the Presidents from making a first down.



THE GROUND can be mighty hard Glenn Crockett finds when he is really dumped by a foe during the game with Thomas Jefferson.



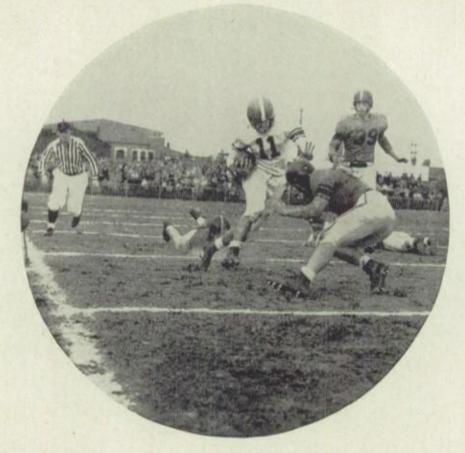


LEAPING HIGH into the air, Mac Langston makes a thrilling attempt to snare that ball. His teammate, Harry Simpson, looks on helplessly as the ball goes sailing over their heads.



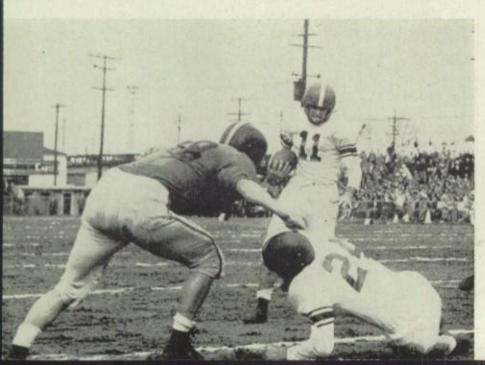
THE MOST BRILLIANT run of the day was executed by Ronnie Jenkins when he shook off all Hampton defenders and romped 85 yards to pay dirt in the end zone.

The Turkey Day Classic Was a Bruising 14-14 Tie

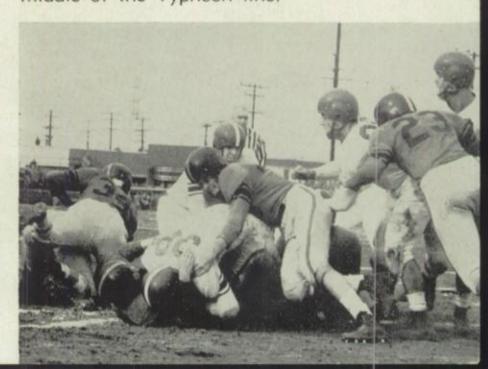


WHAT HAPPENS when "an irrestible force meets an immovable object" is demonstrated by Mac Langston as he downs a fast-moving Crabber.

PLAYING A STERING defensive game, Cecil Underwood shows the Crabbers the futility of trying to sweep the Typhoon's well-protected ends.



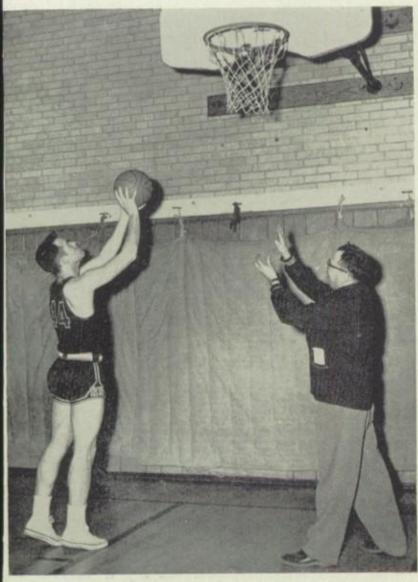
EVERYBODY GOT into the act on this play. This pile-up came when the Crabber attempted to gain a few yards through the middle of the Typhoon line.



Newport's Fans Witnessed Plenty of Action



As the Typhoon Quintet Swept Through Its Games



Captain Bob Conley and Coach Julie Conn

SCORES REVEAL THE PLOT

Newport	News—39	Salem—41
	News—38	Norview—44
	News-65	South Norfolk—35
	News—59	Wilson—41
	News—53	Warwick—49
	News—43	Hampton—30
	News-66	Cradock—47
	News—56	Granby—43
	News-62	Norview—48
	News—52	Maury—41
	News-61	South Norfolk—53
	News—76	Wilson—43
	News-44	Warwick—40
	News-59	Granby—46
	News-39	Fork Union—43
	News—43	Hampton—47
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HARDWOOD HIGHLIGHTS

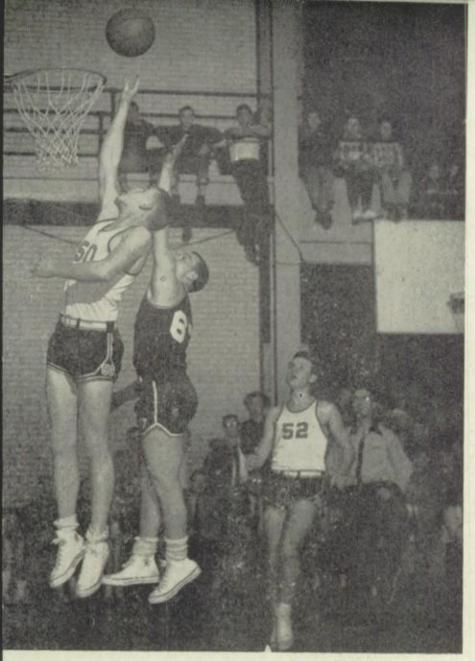
Displaying the basketball perfection and coolness that have accompanied them through so many banner basketball seasons, Newport News High School Cagers fought and surged their way to another highly successful season.

Starting slowly, the Typhoon wa shanded two losses in its opening games but went on to win the rest of their conference bouts and wind up Eastern District Champions again. Their only losses during the regular season came at the hands of two non-conference teams—Duke University's J. V. squad and Fork Union Military Academy.

As with all of Coach Julie Conn's great basketball teams their motto was: "One for all, all for one." The Gold and Blue really exemplified its motto this year as the three top scorers for the team were bunched right up together in average points per game. Forward Cecil Wright led the team with an average of 12.9 points per game, and he was followed closely by guard Bob Conley with a 12.7 average. Don Brandt, the team's other guard, was just behind Conley with a 10.2 average for the season. Cecil Underwood, the center, barely missed being a 10-pointer as he ended the season with an average of 9.7 points per game.

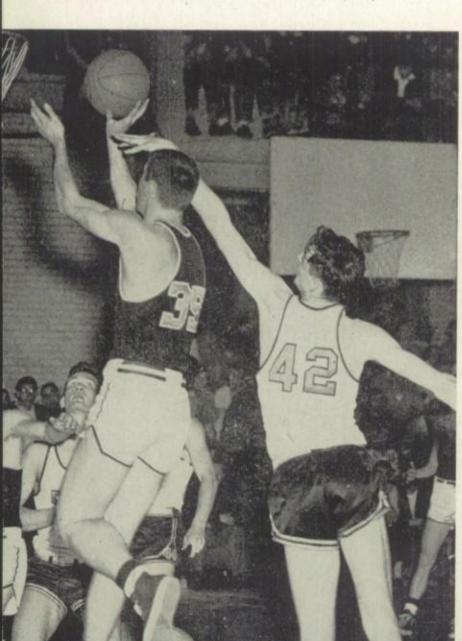
The Golden Typhoon as defending state champions and leader of the Eastern District quints went into the state tournament with quiet hope and determination to bring the crown back to Newport News for the third consecutive year . . . but it was not to be. Drubbing Danville 60-35, the Gold and Blue won the cpening round of the tournament, but the second round saw the Newport team fail to recover from a disastrous first quarter in which they scored only 5 points and lost to Alexandria 45-40. The Typhoon did, however, win the consolation game on the next night, defeating Thomas Jefferson of Richmond 61-47.

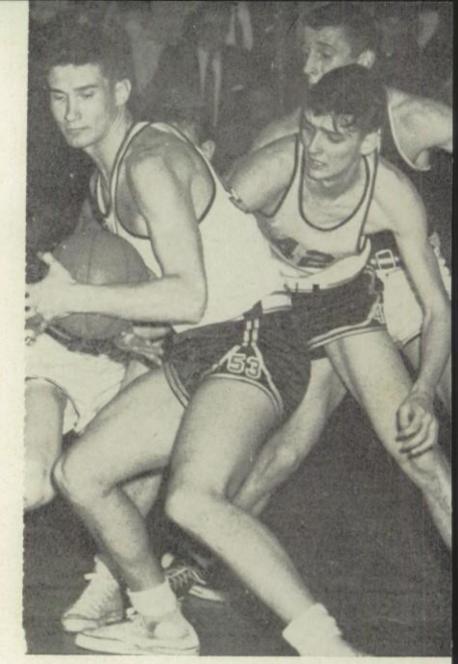
When time for honor came around, it was found that Newport News had placed one man, Bob Conley, on the All-State Basketball team and two men, Bob Conley and Cecil Wright, on the Eastern District All-Star team. At an assembly after basketball season Bob Conley received an award for being the "best offensive player" and Cecil Wright for the "best defnsive player."



DONALD BRANDT goes high into the air to sing this bucket in the game with Norview.

IN A VAIN atempt to block this shot, Cecil Underwood fouled a Granby player.





THIS MIX-UP occurred during the game with Hampton. Newport players, Cecil Underwood and Bobby Sterling finally got together on the possession of the ball.

"THAT'S MY BALL," cries Bob Conley, as he crashes through to obtain a definite possession of the ball.



"One for All, All for One," Their Unbeatable Motto

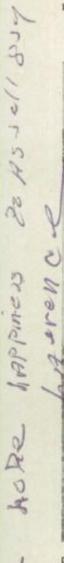


VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD — Front Row, left to right: B. Sterling, C. Underwood, B. Conley, D. Brandt, C. Wright. Standing: M. Marcella, M. Langston. Back Row: W. Bass, W. Williamson, L. Whiteman, K. Joyner, R. Langston, H. Simpson. Coach Julie Conn, facing the team

Best of everythering to a swell freeze a swell guy.

THE JAYVEE squad played its way to another victorious season. These aspirants for future varsity posts showed promising skill while winning many of their games.

J. V. BASKETBALL SQUAD — Front Row, left to right: J. Star-board, P. Wheeler, B. Tuck, G. Hedrick, W. Leyland. Second Row: G. Smith, P. Clark, W. Spencer, J. Parker, J. McShane. Third Row: R. Keeter, F. Mitchell, G. Nelson, R. Rowe, H. Williams, P. Breeden. Fourth Row: J. C. Range, Coach.





Front Row, left to right: J. Keranen, B. Stein, D. Falk, J. Broadwater, B. Sterling, E. Warren, R. Sawyer, T. Weymouth, G. Crockett, J. Odell, R. Jenkins, J. Hinnant, D. Jones, F. Murray, Coach Lou Plummer. Second Row: Coach Julie Conn, T. Morrison, B. Edwards, B. Walker, C. Harrison, J. Axley, J. Bradley, B. Camper, W. Marshall, B. Schweider, J. Starboard, R. Duke. Third Row: T. Goode, L. Moss, G. Silk, J. McShane, J. Smith, R. Stokes, J. Adams, B. Sharf, J. Nelson, R. Delk, W. Nesbitt, B. Emlsley, T. Dickson, H. Simpson, C. Roberts. Fourth Row: B. Friedman (manager), H. London, R. Holt, P. Clark, P. Wheeler, F. Ottofarro, R. Cook, G. Wolfley (manager).



CINDER VICTORIES

 Granby 24 1/3
 N. N. 88 2/3

 Hampton 16½
 N. N. 96½

 Tidewater First Place
 N. N. 36

 Maury 24
 N. N. 89

 Warwick 37 1/3
 N. N. 75 2/3

 Eastern District First Place
 45½

 State Meet First Place
 23 1/5

With Coaches Lou Plummer and Julie Conn, Thomas Weymouth and Ray Saw-yer are seen here, talking over ways to improve their already excellent times in the mile.

The Track to Victory and Success



Practice

Practice

and More

Practice

PATHS TO GLORY — This year Coaches Lou Plumand Julie Conn fielded one of the most balanced track teams that Newport News High School has had in a long time. Fleet of foot, Typhoon runners such as Weymouth, Jenkins, and Hinnant sparked the team to an undefeated season in dual meets. On top of that the tracksters retained Newport's titles in the State Indoor Meet and the Southern

Scholastic Indoor Meet which comprises teams from all over the South.

Later in the spring, the Gold and Blue cindermen added new laurels by taking the Tidewater and Eastern District Meets. Yes, it was a banner year as far as track was concerned. Newport's men showed that they had what it took in the "sport of individuals."

Every

Afternoon

the Year

Around



Years of Arduous Training Paid Off



JACK BROADWATER skims fantastically close to that high hurdle and displays the winning form that brings in the points for Newport.

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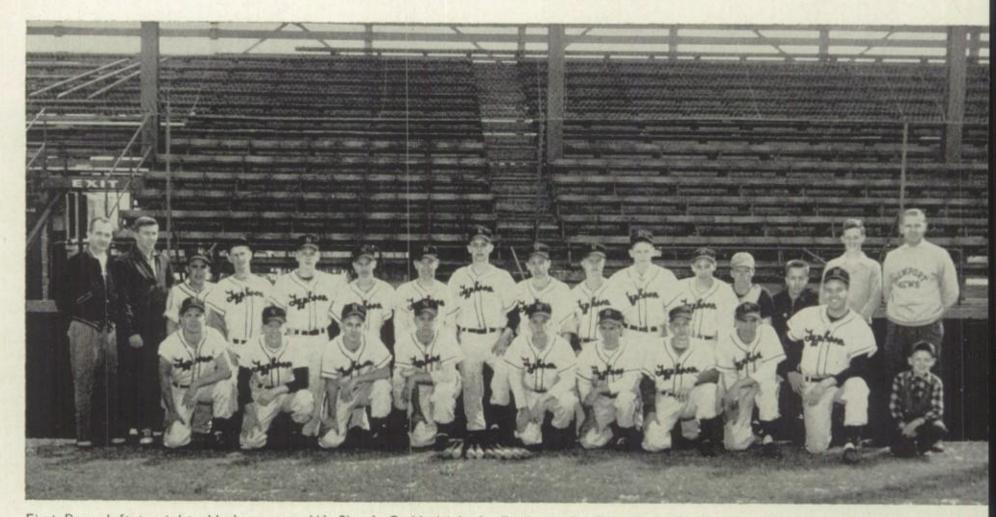


WITH A flying leap, Jimmy Axley comes through for the Typhoons

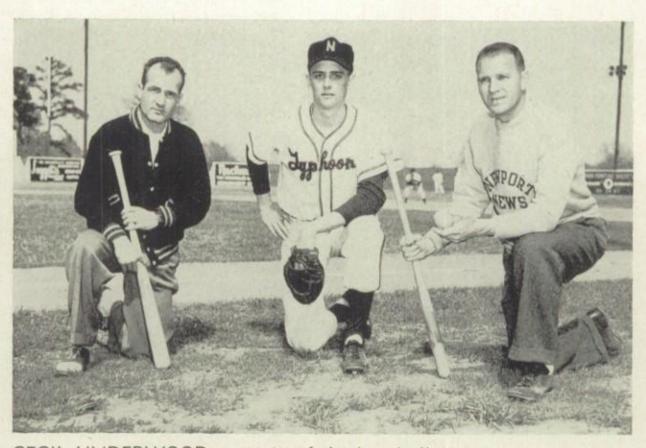
PRESSED CLOSELY by Jimmy Starboard, Joe Hinnant takes first place in the low hurdles during the meet with Hampton.



On the Diamond Newport's Men Displayed



First Row, left to right: M. Langston, W. Sharf, G. Hedrick, L. Fitchett, B. Columbia, D. Howard, B. Dale, G. Webb, B. Conley Second Row: Coach Pete Robinson, F. Smith, B. Dick, W. Bass, D. Brandt, J. Londeree, J. Smith, C. Underwood, A. Norman, K. Puckett, L. Whiteman, L. Phelger, R. Punders, R. Volheim, J. Wise, Coach Jack Powers.

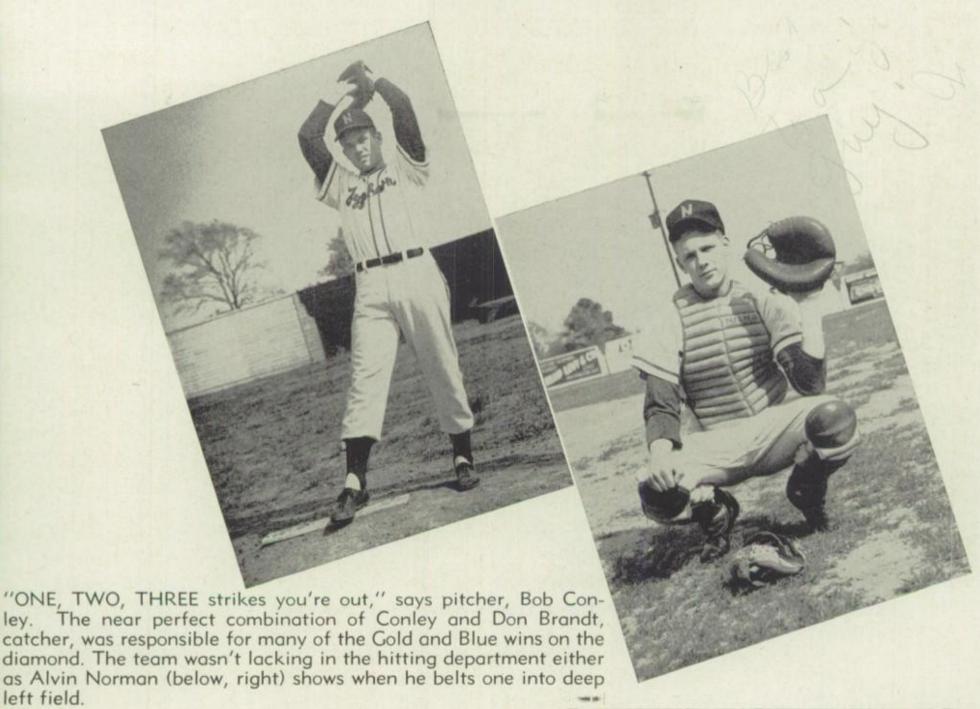


CECIL UNDERWOOD, captain of the baseball team, goes over some last minute details in strategy with Coaches Jack Powers and Pete Robinson before the game with Warwick.

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Matthew Whaley	1	N.	N.	7
Fork Union	1	N.	N.	(1)
Warwick	4	N.	N.	6
Hampton	0	N.	N.	3
Norview	9	N.	N.	CD
Hampton	4	N.	N.	57

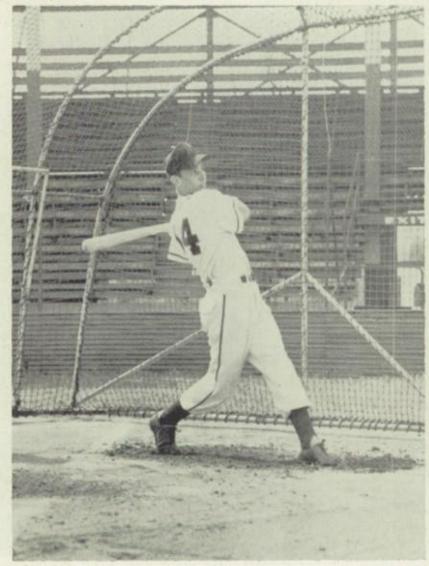
The Fighting Spirit That Marks a Champion Team



DIAMOND HEADLINES

This year's baseball team was especially noted for its fine spirit and hustle. Under the tutelage of Coach Jack Powers, the team powered and pitched itself to another triumphant season. Led by the pitching of Bob Conley, and the masterful hitting and fielding of such players as Cecil Underwood, Leo Fitchett, and Don Brandt, the Typhoons won most of their games and were among the leaders in the Eastern District.

The Gold and Blue men boasted one of the strongest infields in the state consisting of Cecil Underwood, first base; Jerry Londeres, second base; Grady Webb, third base; and Alvin Norman, shortstop. The most sensational game of the season was the Warwick game when Bob Conley struck out twenty of the twenty-eight batters he faced and pitched an amazing one-hitter. Thus, the base-ball team ended the year's round of sports with flying colors.



Working as a Well-Coached Unit, the Team

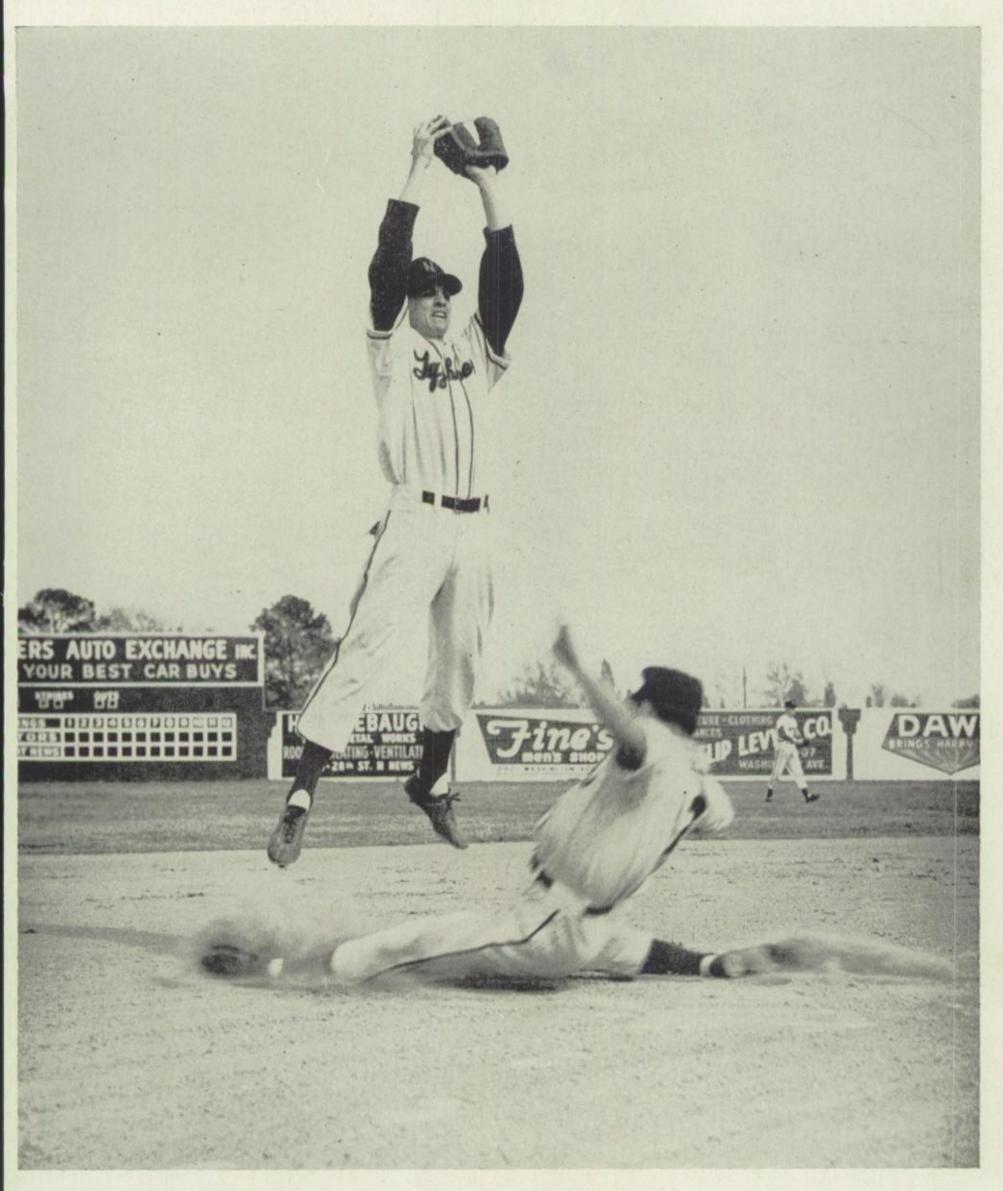


BOB CONLEY scores for Newport in a crucial games with Hampton



STRETCHING mightily, Cecil Underwood leans far out in an effort to make the double play.

Smashed Its Way to a Triumphant Season



SEEMINGLY SUSPENDED in the air, Jerry Londere, second baseman, leaps high trying to stop a wild throw as the runner slides in safely.

Epilogue

"The Theatre is the House of Life."

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"There's No Business Like Show Business"



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1952. The first day of school opened with memories of a carefree summer and hopes of a successful year. After three month of relaxation, we are ready to start our studies again.



THE SCHOOL'S main bulletin board informed us on daily activities. Jane Peirce, who ably keeps the bulletin board up-to-date, posts a notice announcing Student Council meeting Tuesday morning.



"THE GHOST will get you if you don't watch out."

Jenny Lou Martin cleans up the hall in the fall
"clean up week" as a ghost, Ann Newsome, hovers over her.



NNHS BEGINS the football season with a bangup pep assembly in hopes that the team will be "Champ in '52."

And No Life Like High School Life



THE MOCK presidential election gave students a chance to vote for the candidate of their choice. This "election" was held prior to the national election in November.



VARSITY FLAGTWIRLERS, Patty Parker, Beverly Zegopulos, Marjorie Krause, and Jeanne Winstead, dressed as school girls add variety to the pep assembly before the Granby game.



"HONOR: THE KEY to the door of life." This was the theme brought out by the Reverend A. Purnell Bailey in the fall honor asembly. Behind him are Barbara Peach, chairman of Honor Council; Barbara Ballard, Vianne Bryant, and Larry Armstrong.



"PLOW THE FARMERS under" yell the Typhoon Cheerleaders as they mimic Warwick rivals in one of the biggest pep assemblies of the year.



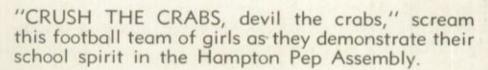
WAYNE BECKNER renders a "peppy" selection on his guitar. Pep assemblies consist not only of spirited yelling but also of entertaining skits.

The Glamour of the Turkey Day, the Thrill of Awards



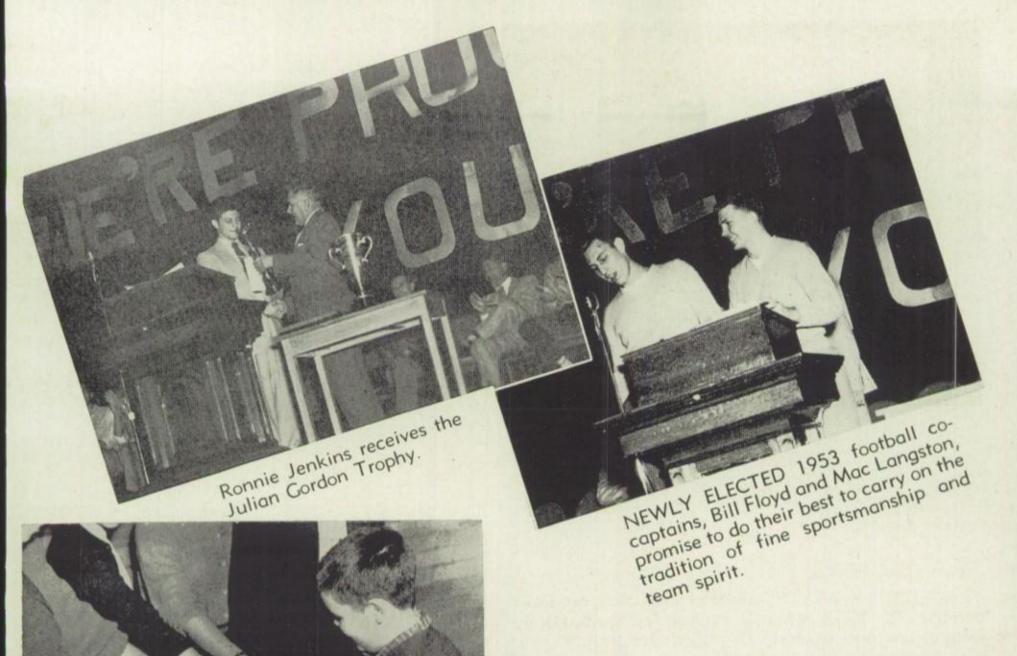
PAJAMA PARTY? No, it's just our Key Club quartet composed of Cecil Underwood, Jack Odell, Billy Dick, and Bobby Sterling, singing their arrangement of "Glow Worm" in the Hampton Pep Assembly.

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All Add Up to Make an Exciting Year



EIGHTH GRADER, Billy Williams, looks enviously at the symbol of twelve years of hard work and treasured memories — the senior class ring.



A MODERN interpretation of an age-old theme is given in the Christmas play, "By-Line for Saint Luke," in which Joan Kounnas and Joe Parker play leading roles.

CERTAINLY LOOKS like fun! The FHA Sno-Ball was the last dance held in the cafeteria before the fire. The climax of the dance was the crowning of the Sno-Ball Queen, Jackie Martens.

The Fire Will Be a Long Remembered Tragedy



REMEMBER ALL that took place on this stage—the many dramatic presentations, musical concerts, pep assemblies, convocations. Closed, the curtain stood solemn and majestic and its opening always heralded an evening of fine entertainment. Boasting the largest high school stage in Virginia, the auditorium not only served our own school functions but also those of the community.

TRAGEDY, HOWEVER, entered our play on December 28, 1952, when a raging fire gutted the auditorium and severely damaged the third floor. The havoc wrought by the flames can be seen in this picture of the stage the morning after the

fire. Girders that had previously supported the roof, spiraled down and twisted across the floor of the stage. The damage of this devastating fire started by three young arsonists amounted to almost \$400,000.



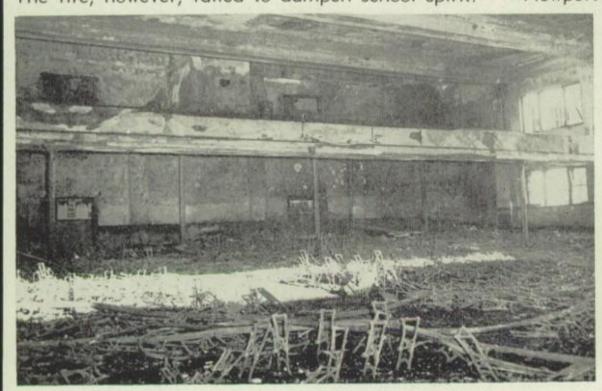


THE COMBINED manpower of the Newport News, Warwick, and C. & O. Fire Departments poured tons of water on the roaring inferno before the flames were subdued. Seventy-five firemen fought valiantly to prevent the spread of flames and save our high school from total destruction. In the upper left of the above picture part of the wall can be seen collapsing into the building.

The fire, however, failed to dampen school spirit.

School officials and students cooperated in readjusting themselves to the situation, and school opened a week later than scheduled with activities in full swing. The effects of the fire will have farreaching results in the plans for reconstruction that school officials are making.

The fire will long be remembered by faculty, alumni, and students as a tragic phase in the history of Newport News High School.



THE REAR VIEW of a completely damaged auditorium. The metal on the floor shows the remains of seats after flames had consumed the wood.

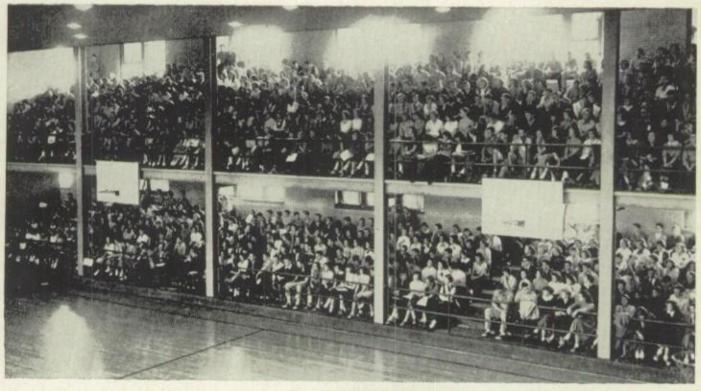
Though Partially Disrupted by the Fire



FRIENDLY TYPHOON WEEK is an annual event in NNHS. Sam Block, Mary Ann Weaver, Harriet Corsons, Fritz White, and Billy Williams demonstrate with their "smiling faces" the theme of the week, "Get in style and wear a smile."



KEY CLUB MEMBERS were royally dined by Kiwanian, Mr. Irving Fuller, at the banquet which he gave in their honor. The Key Club works closely with the Kiwanis Club throughout the year for the betterment of the school and community.



THE FIRE didn't stop the Typhoons from having that all important pep assembly before the basketball tournament. Microphones were set up on the gym floor and students cheered the team as they received their good-luck pennies.

IT WAS A dramatic moment when Coach Julius Conn promised that he and the team would do their best to bring the Championship back to Newport News High School for a third consecutive year.



School Life Went on Much as Usual

BARBARA ANN DEAL smiles happily as she plays hostess to school mates, Adrienne Nettles, Billy Williams, Anne Newsome, and Mary Dick.





GETTING READY for the musical revue given by the chorus, the stage crew is busy putting up the backdrop for "A Touch of Starlight."

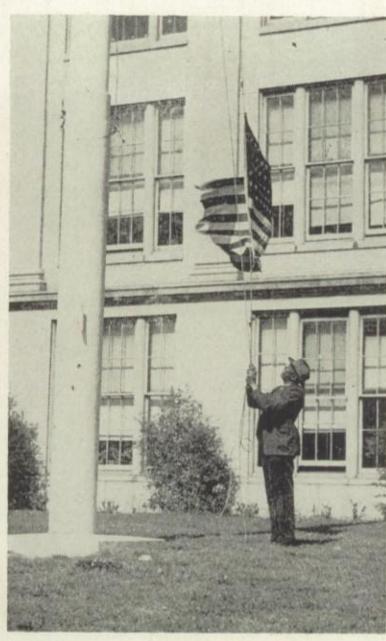


PLAYING BASKETBALL with much enthusiasm, these girls battle to be champions of the class tournament.



VOLLEYBALL is another exciting sport in gym class. After the fire, the armory became a girls' gymnasium where volleyball was one of the few sports in which the girls could still participate.

The Final Curtain Closed;



A TYPICAL SCHOOL day begins as Roy raises the flag.





EXAM TIME! This is defnitely not the happiest week in the year as can be plainly seen by the expressions on the faces of these eighth graders.



HIGH NOON — the line forms for lunch. Because of the fire the three lunch periods have been combined; and only milk sandwiches, and fruit are sold. Jimmy Shires, Raoul Weinstein, Kay Walker, and Marion Timberlake wait their turn as Mrs. Mae Hughes, cafeteria head, distributes the food.

"GEE, HOW COULD I have gotten such a low grade," moans Jerry Hogge as he tells his woes to Joe Keranen. Report cards come out three times a semester and each time are accompanied by a variety of emotions ranging from objection to joy.

A Successful Season Ended



THE SCHOOL NURSE, Mrs. Lucille Williams, examines Patricia Helmick's sore throat as Wanda Keeter looks on.



3:35 — STUDENTS put their studies and worries behind them when they leave school on a Friday afternoon. The long week is over; and for a time at least, they are carefree with anticipation of the dates and good times they will have over the week-end.

AFTER THE STUDENTS have left the building, the work of the maids begins. Halls and classrooms are swept, trash collected, and the blackboards are washed in preparation for another day.



TOMMY LINDSAY admires a March of Dimes poster. Students of the high school gave generously to this drive.



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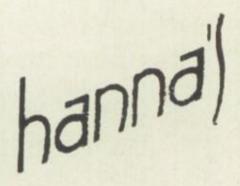


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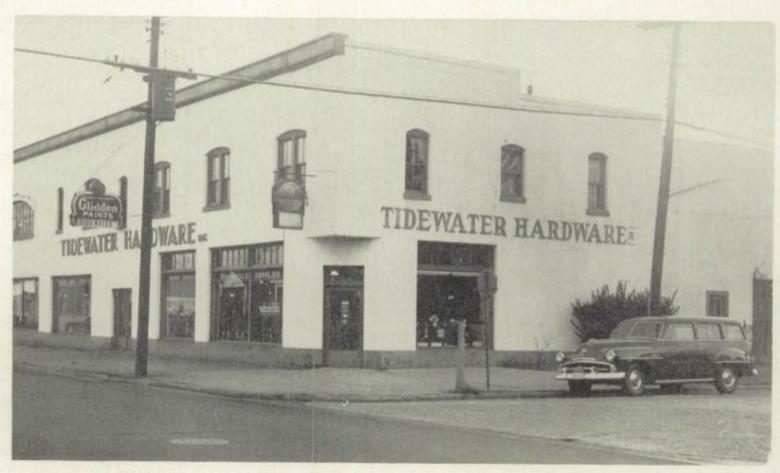


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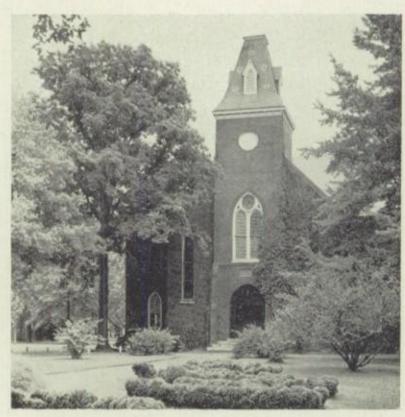
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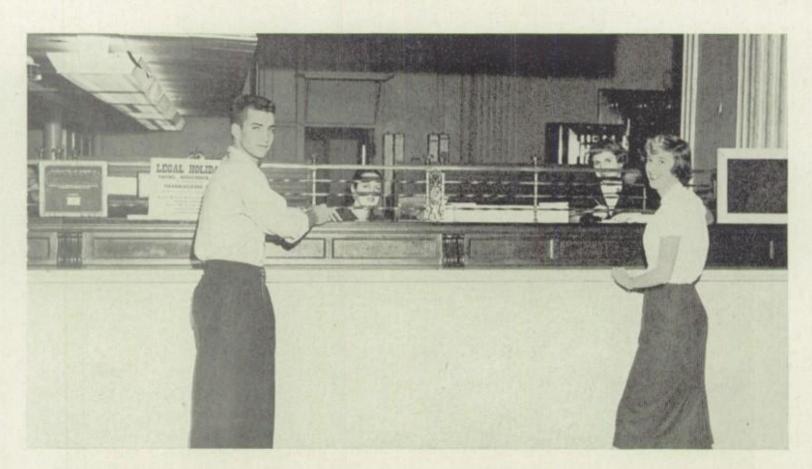


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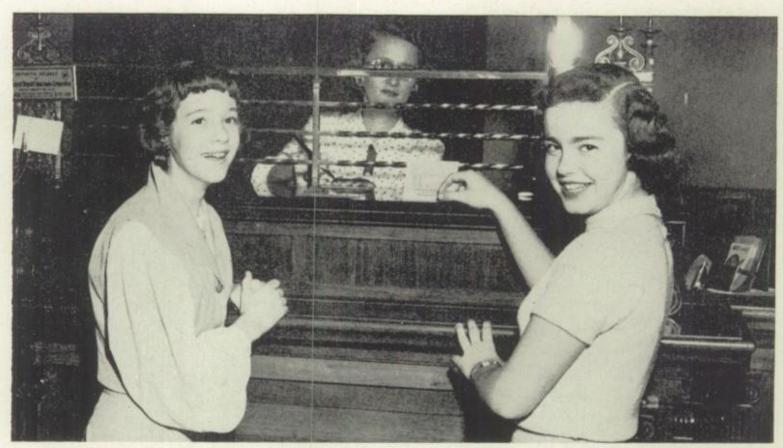
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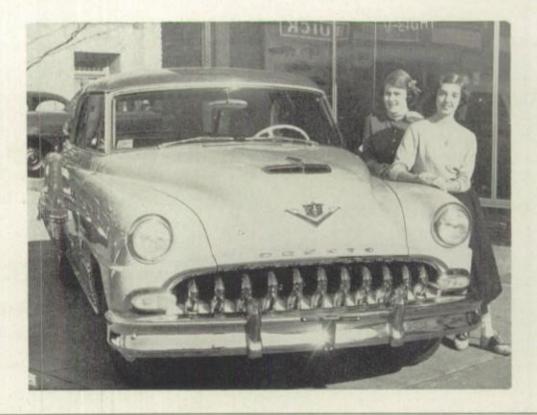
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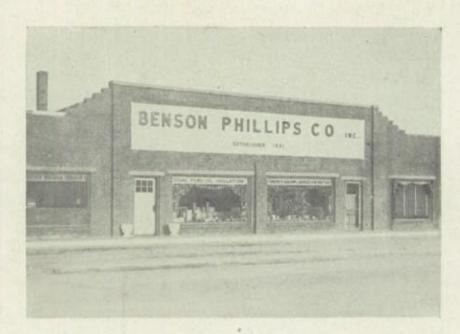
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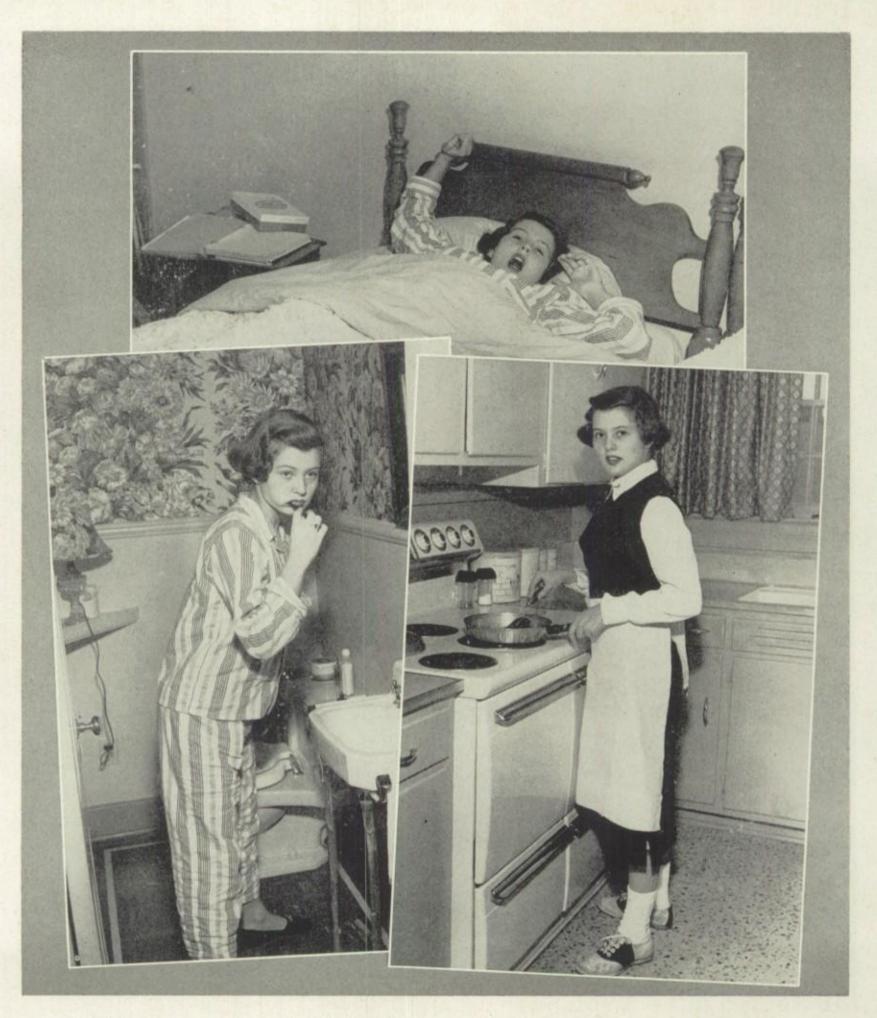
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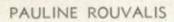
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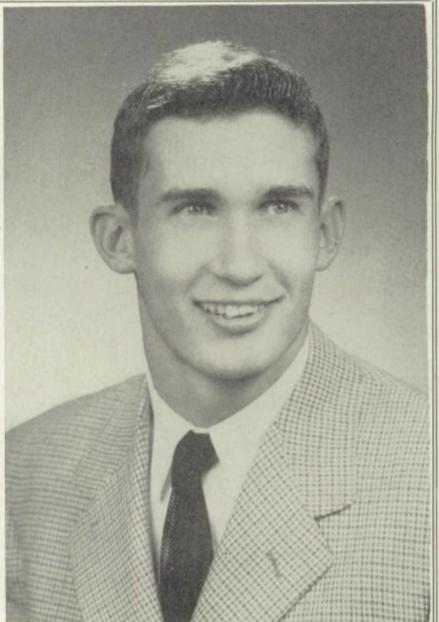
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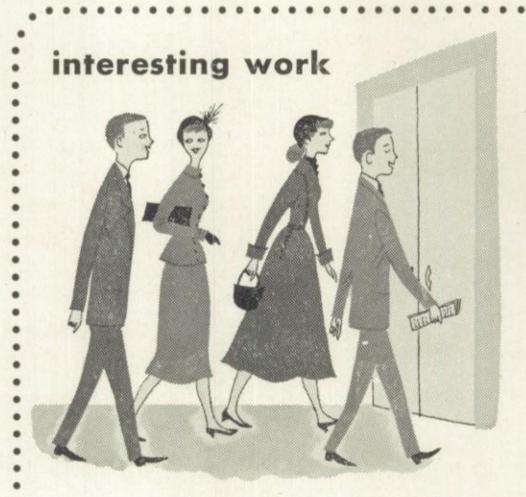
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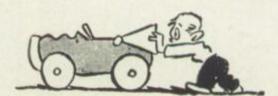


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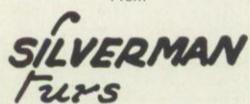
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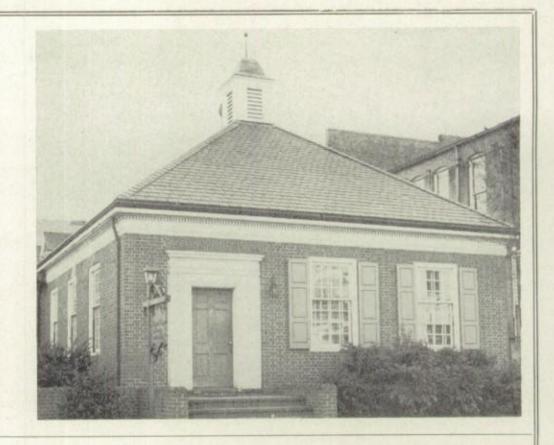
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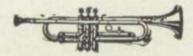


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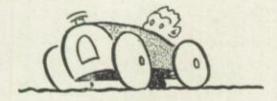
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